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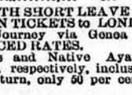

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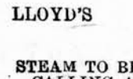

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Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£2½
Char. Mercantile	31,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	15 pr.ct.	£53÷
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Silver Share	—	—	..	..	1.0
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	Rs. 20	485xd
Anglo-Indian	14,345	100	100	4	89
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9pr. ct.	511
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,00	25	660
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	420
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	...	510
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	585
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1240
China Mills Co. Ld	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	575
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	980
Connaught Mills	600	500	2	10 pr. ct	640
Colaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	15	620
Cooria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	415
Coral Mills Co., Ld	15,698	100	100	50	110
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	455
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	825xd
Empress	2,100	500	2	10 pr. ct	593
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	925
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	90
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	725xd
Hinguna Mill	700	500	2	10 pr. ct	610
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	593
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	770
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Rs 17-8	360
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	925
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	pr. ct.	945
Jaffer Alli	500	500	50	Nil.	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	12½	220
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	770
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,00	Rs. 2	600xd
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,00	30	625
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	25	25	25	535xd
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,00	1,00	40	570
Leopold	3,600	100	10	15 pr. ct	180
Lord Reay	445	1,000	1,00	25	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,800	1,000	1,00	57½	935
Madras United	800	1,000	1,00	100	2,000xd
Mahaluxmee	800	1,000	1,00	Nil.	420
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulberga)	9,400	50	50	pr. c	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,00	all	Rs. 70	1275
Mazagon	5,000	250	25	8	112½
Morarji Gouldas	1,080	1,000	1,00	7	1,700
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	10	7 pr. c	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par.
National	600	1,00	1,00	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	680
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	390
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,020
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	735
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,038x
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,00	25	1,40
Shulapore Mills	600	1,000	1,00	65	1,230xd
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,00	Nil.	525
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	25	12	272½xd
Sun Mills, Ld	1,200	250	250	Nil.	245
Star of India	1,00	1,000	1,00	30	500
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 20	450xd
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,00	Nil.	700
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	20	370xd
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700xd
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,00	..	700
RAILWAY COMPANIES.				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	all	5 p.c.	2,40
B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	...	£18	...	do.	42
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,00
Albert Ginning Co	150	500	all	18pr. ct	45
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	810
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	20
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	35
Bombay Cotton Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	1,000	125	125	20	117½
Colaba	500	200	200	16	90
East India	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	305
English Press and Manfg.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,42
Fort	180	250	..	Rs. 20	185
French	515	8,500	8,500	50	90
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	20	515
Hengoli Press Co., Ld.	450	450	500	30	410x
Khangaum	750	100	all	32	145
Mahimadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	54	500
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mofussil Co	11,000	125	125	10	80
Munmar M	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	460
New Bedar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	265
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	595
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	107½
Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	500	40	375
Sassoon	500	500	50	20	50
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	..	50
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,20
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	50	445
Volkart	1,200	250	250	75	210
	...	1,000	..	Rs. 80	930
MISCELLANEOUS.				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	270
	750	50	150	7½	205
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	90
Badham Pile	15,000	100	100	12	107½xd
Bapty Bros	6,625	200	132	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,00	75	830
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,50	135	4000
Do. New Issue.	500	375	62	33½	1000
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	25	95
Bombay Land and Building Co, Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37	950
Deccan Ice Co	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	50	5 pr. ct.	405
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 1	155
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	...	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn	5,000	10	10	10 pr. ct	13
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct	91
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	170	26½	320x
Kurrachee Landing	500	50	30	30	100
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,50	100	10	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9pr. ct	51
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	5	12 pr. ct	170
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	2	8 pr. ct	19
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct	80
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,00	2	430
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,00	N dv	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	3,500	100	100	..	45
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord.1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	50
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	990
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	93
Telephone Co.	9,20	25	25	5-8	18½
Western India Flour	...	—	...	..	20

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Do. Dragons	,, 14-3
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Bar Silver 17½ Do.	,, 107
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Polo on the Maidan, 4-45 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 6 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. Concert, Apollo Bunder Rooms, 9 p.m.
British Medical Association, University Hall, 4-30 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Harvey and Fletcher's Company, 9-15 p.m.

POLO.—There will be a game to-day (Friday) at 4-45 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Egreemont Castle entered the dock on Wednesday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Roumania entered and the s. s. Thisbe left the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—The race for the "Hughes" Cup was won yesterday by E. Pennie.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Melpomene, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast Ports, per extra s. s. Pachamba, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., to-morrow.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A general meeting of the Bombay Branch of the British Medical Association will be held in the University Hall to-day, at 4-30 p.m.

ENTICED AWAY AND ROBBED.—Manjee Luxman, residing at Khetwadi Back Road, has reported to the police that on Wednesday evening, while his son, aged 4 years, was playing in the street in front of his house, he was enticed away by somebody to Grant Road, and robbed of silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 24.

A STRAYED CHILD FROM MADRAS.—A girl, about seven years of age, who gives the name of Mary Anne, has been handed over to the police by a man, named DeMello, who stated that when he returned home from his office on Wednesday evening, he found her sitting near his door. The girl, who is a Madrasee by caste, states that she was enticed to Bombay from Bhagoor station by a Mahar woman.

CONCERT IN THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.—A concert in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association, is to be given in the Apollo Bunder Rooms this evening; and as the funds are much in need of sustenance it is to be hoped the attendance will be large. The excellent programme should draw. The vocalists are Miss Tudball, Miss Waller, Mr. H. E. Harrington, Mr. Andersen Clarke, and Mr. F. W. J. Vining. In the way of instrumental music, there will be pianoforte, concertina, cornet, and banjo solos.

THE PENALTY OF SMOKING IN THE MARKETS.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Mahomed Amir Karim Chund Jena Noorbhoy and four others, fruiterers, having their stalls at Null Bazaar, were charged before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Mr. W. R. Hamilton, with smoking in the Municipal Market, Null Bazaar, in contravention of the Municipal Bye-laws. The accused pleaded ignorance of the law. The Magistrate fined each of the accused 8 annas, and warned them not to smoke in future in the Municipal Markets.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry will play the following programme, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 6 p.m. :—

Quadrille .....New Promenade ..... Coote.
Overture .....Cloches de Corneville..... Planquette.
Song .....St. Agnes' Eve ..... Sullivan.
Valse .....Die Hydropaten ..... Gung'l.
Selection .....Marigold ..... Vasseur.
Gavotte .....Imperial ..... Faust.

A NATIVE BURLESQUE.—On Wednesday last, the New Alfred Theatrical Company produced on the boards of the Ripon Theatre, at Grant Road, one of their popular performances, the "Beemaree Boolbool" to a crowded audience. The burlesque was gone through with precision, both as regards the singing and playing and the actors, with the exception of one or two, though in their teens rendered their parts admirably. Much credit is due to the management of this talented company for the manner in which the youths have been trained. As the same play will be repeated on Wednesday next, the Bombay public should not lose this opportunity of enjoying a good treat.—*Communicated.*

DEFECTIVE DRAINAGE.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Bai Bhali Luxmi, a Hindu woman, appeared before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, to answer a summons taken out against her by Mr. James Smith, Deputy Executive Engineer, for failing to repair the defective drainage of her house at Girgaum Road, although a notice was served upon her to do so. The defendant stated that she was unable to do the required drainage work owing to her illness. The Magistrate fined her Rs. 10.—Before the same Magistrate a case was called on for hearing in which a summons was issued against Vasanjee Harjee, for failing to repair the drainage of his house. The Magistrate fined the defendant Rs. 5.

A FORMIDABLE MEAL.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, a man named Nisa Rehman, was charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with bringing to Bombay from Coorla sixty pounds of buffalo meat, not slaughtered at the authorised slaughter-house at Bandora, and without a license from the Municipal Commissioner. The accused was arrested on Wednesday last, at the Byculla railway station on suspicion, when the meat was found in his possession. The accused in his defence stated that he meant the meat (60 pounds weight) for his own food. He was not aware that the law prevented him from bringing the meat from Coorla without a license from the Municipal Commissioner. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR, AND SUPPOSED LOSS OF FOUR LIVES.—A rather serious accident, attended with the loss of four lives, is reported to have occurred in the harbour, on Wednesday evening. Kurson Dama, a *calasee* of the commissariat jolly-boat, has reported to Mr. Superintendent Page of the water police that on Wednesday evening as his boat was returning from the Middle Ground *Batty*, it was run down and sunk by a *Pattamar*. One Mr. Watson, who was in the boat, was rescued and taken on board a *toni*, while he (informant) was rescued by a boat from the Middle Ground *Batty*. The tindal, Raghoo, two lascars, and a *calasee*, who got into the *Pattimar's toni* and who were trying to tug the jolly-boat ashore were carried away by the current towards Karanja, and they have not been heard of since, although diligent search was made for them the same evening. They are supposed to have been drowned.

IWASTA KASSAR VIDYATYAKA MANDALI.—The eleventh anniversary of the Iwasta Kassar Vidyatyaka Mandali was celebrated in Kalika's Temple, Paidhowni, on the evening of Sunday last, under the presidency of Mr. Harichundra Gopal Talim. The secretary commenced the proceedings of the meeting by reading the annual report, which stated that during the year under review the number of subscribers was 36, and that assistance in the shape of books, fees, &c., had been rendered to six poor boys of the community, most of whom had been studying the English language. The receipts on account of subscriptions, donations, &c. including, the last year's balance were Rs. 897-15-5 and disbursements Rs. 137-14-1, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 760-1-4. Out of this sum, however, Rs. 500 was deposited in the Bombay Savings Bank as a reserve fund in the names of the two trustees appointed by the managing committee of the Association, and two promissory notes of the value of Rs. 200 were also bought. Rs. 41-4-3 was deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank in the name of one of the trustees, and consequently there remained a balance of Rs. 18-13-1 in the hands of the treasurer. Rao Bahadoor Narayan Bhai Dandekar, the late Director of Public Instruction, Berar Province, Mr. Bhasker Ramchandra Arthay, M.A., Sanscrit Professor, Baroda College, Mr. Harichundra Gopal Talim, Rao Saheb Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar, 2nd Grade Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ellichpore, Berar Province, and Dr. Yeshwantrao Bandurung Godambey, are life-members, of the Mandali. Rao Bahadoor Narayan Bhai Dandekar, has agreed to give a donation of Rs. 500 to perpetuate the memory of his deceased daughter Kashibai, on condition that the Mandali should be registered under Act XXI. of 1860, and the managing committee of the Mandali passed a resolution accordingly. The report having been read, a few speeches were made by some of the members. The president then pointed out that the existence of the Mandali was entirely dependent upon the kind patronage of the members, and that they should endeavour to the best of their ability to augment their number by enlisting the sympathy of their friends and relatives, and that if substantial aid (say of about Rs. 2,000) be given from the community's fund, the Mandali will be placed on a permanent basis. *Pan supari* was afterwards distributed and the *samarumbha* terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE INDIAN CONGRESS.

THE *Rast Goftar* says :— It is no longer a secret that, despite urgent and pathetic appeals to honour and patriotism, it is getting very difficult to carry on the work of the Congress, and as a congregation of Indian orators and patriots in London will entail a very heavy expenditure, the British Committee have very wisely resolved to save what money they can by denying the country the blessings of the Congress for one year. We cannot tell what party will be in power by the year 1893. The Congress party will, no doubt, wish that the Liberals may command a majority in the next Parliament because Mr. Gladstone has spoken amiable pleasantries to a deputation which waited upon him last year, and because Indian politicians believe that their liberal aspirations will have better chances of being fulfilled by Liberal than a Tory administration.

The *Gujerati* remarks : Not a few people have been impatiently inquiring during the last few weeks whether the Nagpore Congress also means to rest content, like its predecessors, with passing the usual resolutions in the usual stereotyped fashion. There seems to be a universal desire all round for some fresh departure from the existing methods and procedure of the Congress, and we do not think it safe for the leading Congressists to ignore the increasing symptoms of dissatisfaction felt at the manner the subjects and speakers are chosen at the eleventh hour and the slumbrous apathy of the Congressmen in general till the month of December. Many men, we believe, have grown sick of the monotonous bombastic orations of the Congress, most of which are devoid of facts and arguments and fail to show any trace of previous study or deliberation. A departure is imperatively needed, and, if it be not taken this year, we have reasons to believe that the movement is likely to suffer not a little by way of loss of the moral sympathy and support of many who have hitherto abstained from plain speaking owing to prudential considerations. We raise our note of warning in time and hope it will not remain unheeded.

Says *Native Opinion* :—As the Congress is drawing nigh a variety of national questions, particularly that of the appointment of the President, is just now exercising the minds of men. Bombay and Bengal have had their presidents, and now Madras, which presidency was hitherto ignored, ought to be given the preference. It is suggested that the choice lies between the Hon'ble Subramanya Iyer of Madras and the Hon'ble Pandit Ajudhyanath of Allahabad, who is joint secretary with Mr. Hume. Bombay has had the lion's share of the honour of presidential duties, and Bengal occupied the second place in that connection, and we had almost hoped that the honor would fall upon the late Sir T. Madhavrao last year, but owing to his ill-health, he did not comply with the request. Be that as it may, at least this year either the Hon'ble Subramanya or some other Madras gentleman ought to be appointed as president of the next Congress. We have no doubt all Congress committees will join hands in insisting upon this appointment inasmuch as the Hon'ble Ajudhyanath as joint Secretary of the Congress cannot undertake the duties of the president.

The *Gujerat Mitra* observes :—Mr. Hume being disgusted with the languid motion of the different feeding centres of the congress has issued, in his capacity as General Secretary, a strict resolution requiring all standing Congress committees to elect their representatives not later than the last week of October to avoid delay in making necessary preparations for accomodation, &c. Mr. Hume should have done something also for those who are too hasty as he has done for those who are too late. There are some cities and towns, and those too often of very little consequence, that elect delegates some months before the Congress week. If this is bad, that is worse. So some definite period of about two months or ten weeks may with advantage be prescribed for the election business of standing committees. A resolution like that will perhaps tend to stop the present irregularity and obviate some of the trouble attaching to the registering officers.

The Gujerat Darpan writes :—The choice for the presidentship of this year's Congress lies between the Hon. Subramania Iyer of the Madras and Pandit Ajudhianath of Allahabad. It is said that the former gentleman would accept the position if he is elected to its honour. The Pandit, as Joint General Secretary with Mr. Hume, is performing very useful and arduous duties, and he cannot be spared. Of the three chief presidency towns, Calcutta has had the privelege of supplying presidents, and Bombay has been fortunate in getting more than its due. Of the six presidents, two can be identified with Calcutta and four with Bombay. So that it is Madras alone that has been left in the lurch, certainly not on account of a want of appreciation of its admirable congress work, but because of such men as Sir T. Madhav and Mr. Gantz excusing themselves for certain reasons. Now, as we have found a Madrasee gentleman both able and willing to preside over the deliberations of the Congress, it behoves the Committees to acquiesce in his selection.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

CONVALESCENT HOMES.

The *Rast Goftar*, referring to the proposal for Convalescent Homes at Nasik, says :—Moreover, hospital air is not fit to hasten recovery nor, after recovery, to help the patients on to recoup their strength. Besides, by keeping convalescent people in, the hospitals would get over-crowded unnecessarily, and there would be no room found for ailing persons. To solve this difficulty and supply a real want, Mrs. Pechey Phipson, the head doctor of the Cama Hospital, has offered an excellent site consisting of eleven acres near Nassik Road Station. This good lady having done her part, it is now only left for rich natives to come forward with large donations, and push on this work of real charity. We hope Mrs. Pechey's example serve as a stimulus to rich people to come forward with such other free gifts of land in various other places in the Presidency. Nassik is a very healthy country-place, blessed with natural loveliness and a bracing climate. It is a very happy idea to build detached cottages with garden plots around, instead of one massive block of buildings, which would have rapidly degenerated into a dirty sty, owing to the filthy habits of the poor of this county. Bombay is now full of large hospitals, and some future philanthropist would direct his charity in a better direction by founding convalescent homes, instead of encumbering this city with another hospital. A committee of highly influential gentlemen has been formed to further this project, and there is no doubt they will succeed in a short time in raising a hand some amount.

The *Subodha Patrika* observes :—Mr. Slater sentenced Bhathy only to 3 months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, in default, one month's further imprisonment. The punishment it will thus be seen is mild. But the law having been vindicated we are not dissatisfied with it and trust that it will serve in Mr. Slater's words "as a warning to others of the danger of villifying innocent and inoffensive people." We may, however, be pretty sure that it will raise a wave of criticism passing from Bombay to Calcutta and back charging the Magistrate with sickly sentimentality and severity of punishment and accusing the reformers of vindictiveness and writers who affect to laugh at the divorce proceedings of Europe will fail to see any harm in concocted stories and suggestions of unmitigated immorality being circulated among the boys and girls of their community and they who vehemently fight for justice from their rulers plead for letting alone such gross libellers, because the objects of their venom differ from themselves in regard to social questions! Such editors are welcome to their views, but we hold that Mr. Modak has at much inconvenience and cost to himself, served the cause of public decency and is deserving of thanks and sympathy.

A DIFFICULTY which had arisen between the Suez Canal Company and the working men employed on the Canal works has been amicably adjusted. The working men complained that the promise made them of a share of the bonus realised on the carrying out of the contracts for the widening of the Canal had not been carried out, and actually sent a deputation of three of their fellow-workers to Paris to bring the matter before a Court of Law if they did not obtain satisfaction. The representatives of the Company—M. Charles de Lesseps and M. Papinaud—and the working men's delegates were invited to attend at the Foreign Office when, thanks to the intervention of M. Ribot, the difficulty was settled, and there will be no litigation.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

HER Majesty's steamer Lapwing, Captain A C Galloway, sailed on Wednesday for Karachi.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Thisbe, 1,847 tons, Captain A Lussich, cleared yesterday for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE British s s Asama, 2,449 tons, Captain A Smith, will sail to-day for Hull, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Surgeon-Major and Mrs Fergusson and two children, Mrs Steward and two children, Mr J Eastwood, Master R Crisp, and Miss Crisp.

THE B I S N Co's s s Ellora, 1,470 tons, Captain F Sheldrick, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Calicut—Mr C Palmer. For Mangalore—Revd A Prasoi. For Colombo—Revd Lingi Simonette, and 25 deck.

THE B I S and Co's s s Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain J Robertson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 82 chests opium, 188 horses, 65 syces, and the following passengers :—Mr and Mrs Danna, Salum-el Dory, Dawood Hajee Ally Mazlub and brother, Mahomed bin Abdool Vab, three native Ladies, Miss Atheren, Mr E F Allard, Shaik Amhed, and 55 deck.

THE Anchor Line s.s. Roumania, 2,207 tons, Captain W. S. Young, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs Austin, three children and infant, Miss Austin, Miss M Brodie, Miss Beyer, Miss Gardner, Mrs Hardy, Captain Henderson, Miss A M Jefferson, Miss Minor, Miss E J Minor, Mrs Maxwell, Miss C Martin, Revd J McComb, Mrs McComb, Mr Hy Muscroft, Col Peart, Miss Peart, Mrs E Pall and infant, Mrs. E W Reilly, Mr F St G Manners Smith, Mrs Manners Smith, Miss Manners Smith, Captain and Mrs Tonnochy, Miss Tonnochy, Mr Framjee, Mr Bell, and Mr Ballode. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's s s Rosetta, 2,039 tons, Captain C Gadd, sailed yesterday for China via Colombo, with her Majesty's China and Australian mails, a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Sydney—Three Misses Shelverton, Mr A G Martin, Miss Sym, Mr W Serambrell, Mr R McRoy, Mr Holmes, and Captain Cooke-Collis. For Melbourne—Mr F N F Maidment and Mr Henry McCall. For Shanghai—Mr H King. For Hongkong—Mr R E Rozhervan. For Singapore—Mr Khory. For Colombo—Mrs Rose. For different ports—Three deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—OCTOBER 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. E. Castle	1873	Vallantine	D	K Nixon & Co
,, Assama	2149	Smith	K	Captain
,, Wilderoft	1916	Murray	L	J Mackintosh & Co
,, Cy. of Dublin	2150	Greenhorn	O	Sir C Forbes & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Neera	Nacoda	Shepherd and Co	
,, Krishna	Do.	Do.	

Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.
The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Arbib Bros.	1739	Hill	3	Captain
,, Rosetta	3509	Gadd	5	P & O S N Co
,, Imperatur	2334	Egger	7	J Janni
,, Melpomene	1518	Mitis	8	J Janni
,, Ruthenia	3428	Billinge	10	K Nixon & Co
,, Deccan	2022	Bray	12	A C Joosub & Co
,, Thisbe	1847	Lussich	15	J. Janni

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
22	Roumania (s)	Young	Glasgow, Sept 17.
	Simla (s)	Robertson	Suez, Oct 11.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	H. M. S. Lapwing	Galloway	Karachi.
22	Thisbe (s)	Lussich	Calcutta.
	Ellora (s)	Sheldrick	Calcutta, &c.
	Rosetta (s)	Gadd	China, &c.

The steamer Asama, Captain Smith, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Hull.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Roumania for Marseilles, Liverpool, &c.
,, Nerbudda for Rangoon, Moulmein, &c.

CALCUTTA.

Oct. ARRIVAL.
18 Inishowen Head s .... Thompson .. Colombo, Oct 12.

DEPARTURES.
Oct. 18.—Steamers Landaura, Khedive and Nowsh era.

MADRAS.

Oct. ARRIVALS.
18 Palitana s .... Negapatam.
19 Mombasa s .... Calcutta.

Oct. DEPARTURES.
18 Palitana s .... Rangoon.
19 Lindula s .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 22.

FROM GLASGOW.
City of Dublin s—250 barrels green copperas, D Dewchand.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
City of Dublin s—5 cases plate glass, Shamjee Lilladhur; 8 cases plate-glass, Heerjee Sajun.
Europa s—10 cases bleaching powder, C Esmaljee; 6 barrels cylinder oil, M Bottlewala and Co; 16 casics salammoniac, D Dewchand; 25 casks salammoniac, H Gocouldas; 100 drums linseed oil, T F Bengalee.

FROM LONDON.
Ravena s—5 cases toys, H S Habib; 5 bales wall-paper Walter Nutter and Co.
Ruthenia s—2 cases tricycles, Marcks and Co; 150 boxes candles and 16 cases oilmanstores, S Heptoola.
Peshawur s—2 cases carriage varnish, Pestonjee B Press.
Rosetta s—3 packages books, &c, Thacker and Co; 2 cases garden seeds, Palekar and Co; 24 cases ham, bacon and cheese, Heerjeebhai Manockjee; 127 packages provision, &c, Treacher and Co; 17 bales paper, J Dadajee; 3 cases books and 3 bales paper, Bombay Circulating Library; 17 packages ham, bacon and cheese, W B Green and Co; 16 cases provisions, &c, A N and C S Co-Operative Society; 16 cases cheese, Eduljee Bazonjee; 12 bales paper, B Sacha and Co; 2 cases books, D B Taraporewala, Sons and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.
Gutenfels s—9 bales colored paper, M Girjashanker.
Rheinfels s—6 bales paper, M Girjashanker.

FROM ANTWERP.
Rosetta s—515 barrels alizarine colour, Ernsthausen and Co.
Europa s—10 cases color, T F Bengalee.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Rosetta s—2 cases matches, Droz and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.
Imperator s—5 cases soap, H M H Esmail; 10 bales paper, M Russooljee and Co.
Melpomene s—9 cases enamelled ware, H S Habib; 6 bales paper, K Abdool Hoosen.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
City of Dublin s—2,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 73 bales hemp, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 1,750 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co; 100 bales wool, B Falconerchand; 27 cases Indian condiments, M Poonjiajee and Sons.

FOR LONDON.
Cathay s—13 bales skins, E Gangjee and Co; 30 cwt gum, Heerjee Virdhare; 12 cwts fishmaws, H A Abdoola; 45 cwts deer horns, V Gangjee; 5 cwts gum, Esmail Gangjee; 18 bales hides and skins, M Shapoorjee and Co; 9 bales hides and skins, Esmalbhoy Gangjee and Co; 50 cwts gum, Jaitha Malsee; 5 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co; 6 cases indigo, G Kulliianjee.

FOR ANTWERP.
Ruthenia s—410 bales cotton, and 3,999 cwts rapeseed, E Spinner and Co; 750 cwts gum, Otto Martin; 40 bales hemp and 300 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 1,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri; 4,002 cwts linseed, F L Bottliboi and Co; 4,002 cwts linseed, J C Bushby and Co; 1,408 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 888 bales

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFE, &c., AT MEDOWS STREET, FORT.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 79, Medows street, Fort, the office furniture of Messrs. Stark, Winkler and Co., consisting of writing tables, arm and without arm chairs, cupboards, presses, a handsome writing table with folding top, bookstands, copying press, fire-proof safe, by J C and W Lord, on stand, envelope boxes, letter scales, bentwood chairs, punkahs, dinning and wash-hand tables, easychairs, benches, candles, stands, China and coir matting and rugs, &c.
The property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th October, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Medows Street, Fort, below Mr. N. M. Petit's Office, the valuable and handsome F P blackwood and teakwood household furniture, 4, 8, 12 light rich chandeliers, handsome argand lamps, Bohemian glass hanging hall baskets, pierglasses, rich oleographs, brass English-made bedstead, Brussels carpets, English-made refrigerators, &c. The above is now on view.

Under instructions from the Committee of Adjustment, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell, by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m., the effects of the late Surgeon-Captain T. F. W. FOGARTY, consisting of glassware, dinner and breakfast services, China biscuit box, with silver cover, wearing apparel, leather writing-case, portmanteau, a D. B. C. F. gun, by J. Beattie and Son, London, copper cooking pots with covers, 2 vols. science and art of surgery, diseases of the heart, practice of medicines practitioners' hand-book of treatment, &c.
The property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell, by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey white and coloured piece-goods an the following :—
1 Elegant walnut iron-framed cottage Piano, by E. Bishop and Sons, London.
1 celestina organ.
1 D.-B.-C.-F. 14 bore gun, by Holland and Holland, with implements, in leather case.
1 D.-B.-C.-F. 12 bore gun, Damascus barrel, with case and implements.
On account of the concerned—
B. B. 1-8, 3 cases pictures.
By order of Mr. Otto Martin, and on account of the concerned.—
1,500 bags wheat bran of Royal, Bombay, Wallace Imperial, Bapty, and Victoria Flour Mills.
On account and at the risk of Esoofbhoy Ebramjee—
E. E. 146-150—2 cases woollen stories.
On account of the underwriters, ex. s.s. Imperator—
A. and A. 3.—1 case 60 bundles half fine gold thread.
By order of Thacka Bordundass Ruttonsay and on account and at the risk of marwaree Tansookdass Ramchunder, ex Clan Macdonald and Clan Alpine.
7 cases each 100 pieces white mulls, 37½ inches, 19½ yards, Nos, 14,000, 15,000 and 1,600.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome double-seated glass-fronted brougham.
1 handsome victoria, with removable coach-box.
1 strong serviceable mail-phreton.
1 second-hand victoria in good order, and a chesnut waler mare and harness.
3 tricycles for boys.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF 551 BUNDLES OF SHEET-IRON.

On TUESDAY next, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Princes Dock unclaimed warehouse on account and at the risk of Kaderbhoy Mahomedally.

ex- s. s. ITOLIA.
K-M T-W—101 bundles sheet-iron Ostrich Brand, 4 feet by 2½ feet.
ex- s. s. CUBA.
125 bundles sheet-iron Ostrich Bran 1 4 feet by 2½ feet. 2
100 " ex- s. s NIAGARA. "
125 bundles sheet-iron Ostrich Brand, 4 feet by 2½ feet.
100 "
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th October, at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co, are instructed to sell, by Public Auction, at Malabar Hill, near the Police Station, in the bungalow, lately occupied by Mooljee Baavanidas Barbhaya, Esqr, the valuable and handsome F. P. blacwood and teakwood household furniture, pier glasses, English chandeliers, first trate hall furniture, handsome oleographs and Brussels carpets, Hinks's table and hanging lamps, &c.
Catalogues will be Published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
SUIT No. 234 OF 1890.
EWART LATHAM and Co. .....Plaintiffs.
vs.
SHEWSHANKER GOPALJEE.....Defendant.

In pursuance of directions contained in the decrees made herein on the 1st day of December, 1890, and on the 12th day of February, 1891, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will, by order of the plaintiffs abovenamed, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1891, at 4 p. m., if not disposed of in the meantime by private contract, the undermentioned valuable landed property, viz :—
All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground, situate and being in D ward at Chekulwadi, on the south side of the Foras Road, otherwise called the Grant Road, and on the east side of the Chunam Kiln, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3547 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage or bungalow and outhouses standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 370 and street No. 4, and which said piece of ground is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 433, new number 13946, old survey No. 158, and new survey No. 1-7041, and is bounded on the east by the line of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, on the west by a Government gutter or drain, on the north by the land of Khoja Sheriff Ganjee, and on the south by the land of Mucoond Gujar Set and the said hereditaments are now in the possession of Messrs. EWART, LATHAM and Co.
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H. G. GELL,
Acting Commissioner of Police.
Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 22nd October 1891.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the following English-built carriages :—
1 new square-shape landau.
1 do. do. do.
1 do. boat-shape landau.
1 do. double-seated victoria.
1 second-hand boat-shape C-spring phaeton, by Silk and Sons.
1 chariot, by Kesterton.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.
On account and risk of Mr. P. Ruttonjee, watchmaker—
1 case 144 railway regulator metal watches.
On account and risk of Abdool Rahiman Abdool Karim—
1 case Berlin wool.
A choice collection of oil-paintings and water colours, including Views of Back Bay, Bombay, Chowpatti, Cumballa Hill, Bombay street scenes, &c., &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong glass-fronted miniature brougham in good order.
1 second-hand strong palanquin office shigram in good order.
1 strong Victoria with removable coach box suitable for single horse.
1 bay arab, 14 hands, quiet to ride and drive, goes well in single harness.
1 chesnut arab pony, goes well in saddle.
1 strong neat victoria, with horse and harness.
1 second-hand landaulette, with horse and harness,
1 light small second-hand victoria.
1 light second-hand waggonette.
1 Ahmedabad cow.

On SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, near Mount Mary's Church, next to Mr. Kane's bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate pictures and oleographs, 1 first-rate singer's sewing machine, &c., &c., the property of J. MACLEAN, Esq.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.
The property of another gentleman—
1 black varnished dog-cart, by Stephens, with a brown pony, 13 hands, and set of pony harness.

AUCTION SALE OF BAND INSTRUMENTS.

Under instructions from the Band President, 20th Bombay Infantry, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p. m., sell by Public Auction, at their Room :—
1 Euphonium, 1 altohorn, 1 French horn, 1 bass clarionet, 1 B-6 clarionet, 1 E-6 picollo.

On TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Napean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany square pianoforte, by Rose and Co., a handsome large clock, strikes hours and half hours, first-rate pictures and oil-paintings and oleographs, handsome table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich carpets, a strong glass fronted miniature brougham in good order, a strong 4 seated open carriage, a pair of handsome strong Kattiawar horses, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c, &c, the property of Prince SAMATSINGJEE.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Wilderness," Mazagon, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, Hink's patent duplex table and hanging lamps, a first-rate mahogany square pianoforte, by Soundy & Co, in good order, rich Persian carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of W. H. HUSSEY, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p m., Messrs BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 'Marble Hall,' Middle Colaba, opposite the Sassoon's Dock, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate walnutwood cottage-piano, by Soundy & Co (nearly new), Persian and Brussels carpets, Hinks' and Ditmar's table lamps, first-rate oil paintings and pictures, pigeons and pigeon houses, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c, the property of G PLINSTON, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

On FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Middle Colaba, near the Post Office, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture of the latest design, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, a first-rate mahogany grand square pianoforte, by Rose and Co., a handsome strong-built dog-cart, by Stephens, a handsome strong dark brown Arab horse, 4 years old, a set of brown English single harness, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c., the property of Lieut. T. Moss.
Catalogues will published, and the property will be on view for days before the day of sale.
BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, October 23rd, 1891.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 22.

WITH apparently nothing fiscal or political to account for the downward movement beyond the withdrawal of about £325,000 in Gold from the Bank of England (which may, however, be the precursor of further large outgoings of that metal) Consols in London were ¼ per cent. lower yesterday, at 95 ; but the market rates of discount were unaltered ; and Indian Sterling Loan remained at 107¼. Bar Silver was 1-16d. higher, at 44 9-16d. per oz., but Rupee Securities were unaltered in each denomination, at £74½ and 74⅜, respectively ; and in New York an advance of ⅜ cent took place in Silver yesterday, at 96¾, with demand Exchange on London unchanged, at 4·83½ dollars. In Paris French Rentes remained at 96. Exchange on London was a shade easier, fcs. 25·26¼.

At the weekly Biddings for Indian Council Remittances yesterday, the whole 25 lakhs of Bills were allotted at 1s. 4 15-16d., Calcutta having taken 10½ lakhs, Bombay 9¾ lakhs, and Madras 4½ lakhs, the rate obtained thus showing a decline of 3-32d. on the previous Wednesday's regular allotment price, and of 5-32d. on that at which the small amount of extra Bills was placed on the same day ; no further extra allotments having been made in the interval. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 4¾d.

The Wheat Market was easier, and Tuesday's advance of ½d. per cental in No. 1 Soft White on the spot in Liverpool was lost, 8s. 6d. ex-quay being again quoted ; but White Delhi was unchanged in value, at 8s. 1d. ex-quay. Linseed was quiet at the previous quotation of 42s. 9d. for Bombay Seed, both on the spot and to arrive.

Cotton in Liverpool closed firm last evening, Surats quiet, and Arrivals steady, the day's Sales having aggregated 12,000 bales, of which 400 were East Indian. The price of spot Mid.-Americans advanced 1-16d. to 4⅞d. per lb. ; while Arrivals were 9·64d. higher for October to January-February deliveries, and ⅛d. in the most distant position, the extreme quotations being 4 11-16d. for October, and 4 25-32d. for February-March. Surats were unchanged in value. The Manchester Market was quiet.

The arrivals of new Cotton at the U. S. Ports having been much smaller yesterday, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands advanced ⅛ cent to 8 7-16 cents ; and Futures for January were 11 points higher, at 8·53 cents. The following comparison is now shown between this season's receipts of the new crop, and those in the two preceding years, for the same period :—

	1891	1890	1889
Wednesday's Receipts...	43,000	39,000	49,000
Four days' do.	263,000	220,000	225,000
Since 1st Sept.....	1,675,000	1,647,000	1,513,000

Though larger than yesterday's only a small business has been done on Cotton here to-day, in a quiet market, and on the bases of previous rates. Exporters have bought 400 bales of Bhagalkote, at Rs. 160-62½ ; and 50 Damergaum, at Rs. 170 ; while the Mills have taken 850 bales in all, made up of 400 Julgaum, at Rs. 160 ; 300 Khangaum, at Rs. 162 ; 100 Akola, at Rs. 156 ; and 30 Joria, at Rs. 155 per candy.

To-day's telegrams from the Cotton districts report a continuance of bright, seasonable weather, with no sign of rain, over the whole of the area excepting Sholapore where it was cloudy, but not wet, and the crop was flourishing under these favouring circumstances, the plants showing bolls at Agra, Cawnpore, and Beawar, in the Bengal circle, which were rapidly ripening in the first-named district. Throughout the Oomra circle also bolls were appearing on the plants, and were ripening rapidly at Barsee, where the crop is stated to be excellent ; and, in the Dhollera circle, the plants were healthy and in flower at Wadwan ; while in the Bhownugger district the flowering was advanced. The telegram states that the monsoon was practically over at Broach, which it may well be, seeing that the rainfall in that district has been 57⅝ inches this season, against an average yearly fall of some 40 inches. More rain was still wanted at Bellary ; but at Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, prospects were generally good.

WHEAT.—A small business has been done again to-day in this market, and prices have further given way half-an-anna per cwt., our quotations this evening being as follows :—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs.	5-12-0	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	5-11-0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi.....	"	5-6-0	"
Red Delhi	"	4-15-6	"
Hard Yellow.....	"	5-1-6	"
Red Ahmedabad	"	4-14-0	"
Hard Red	"	4-13-6	"

SEEDS have also been neglected by shippers to a great extent, and *Linseed* is half-an-anna per cwt-lower, at Rs. 6-14-0 to Rs. 7 per cwt., other descriptions being unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton.....	512	bales.
Wheat	45,672	cwt.
Linseed	4,413	"
Rapeseed	1,609	"
Gingelly	1,562	"
Groundnuts.....	1,523	"
Castorseed	3,764	"

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady at last quotations, but no fresh business of importance has transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE has been quiet in spite of the higher quotations for Silver, but steady all day, with 1s. 5⅛d. to be had only in one direction for three months' sight Credits for the mail, 1s. 5 5-32d. having been the best rate for this month and 1s. 5 3-16d. for next. Some Bills are reported to have been placed at 1s. 5 9-32d. for April delivery, January to May having been quoted at 1s 5 ⅛ to 9-32d. Bank Demand has been steady at 1s.5 15-16d. and at 1s. 5 31-32d. for the last half of November ; with Telegraphic, for next year's transfer, quoted at 1s. 5d. for January, 1s. 5 1-32d. for February, and 1s. 5 1-16d. for March. We quote ready :—

Bank Bills on Demand.	1s. 4 15-16d.		per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 29-32d.		"
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 5 1-32d.		"
Credits 3 do. ...	1s. 5 5-32d.		"
Francs 3 do. ...	1·81		"

The weekly official return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 21st Oct. 1891	Rs.	23,10,000
Silver received during the week	"	4,83,000
	Rs.	28,23,000
New Coin paid during the week	"	1,00,000
	Rs.	27,23,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	"	71,000
	Rs.	27,94,000
Last week.....	"	27,38,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—A further advance of 1-16 per cent. has taken place to-day in Fours, both for Money and Account, the market having been steady at the rise. Closing quotations are 106 1-16 for cash, 106 for the approaching settlement, and 105⅞ for the November account ; with the other denomination quoted at 105¾ nominal.

SHARES have not shown much more life to-day, but the market generally has been steady at previous quotations, the only changes in our list this evening being an advance of Rs. 5 each in Luckmidas and Mancekji Mill shares ; of Rs. 10 in Bombay Prince of Wales Press shares ; and of Rs. 10 in Burma Trading, first issue, and Rs. 25 in the others.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	95
3 per cent. Rentes.....	96
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½ per cent. "	74⅜
Bar Silver	44 9-16

The sum of about £325,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 21.

10 p.m.	79·4

THURSDAY, OCT. 22.

6 a.m.	76·2
10 a.m.	82·1
2 p.m.	86·3
4 p.m.	84·8

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

AT SEA.

DEATH.

FAIRLESS—On board the P. & O. s. s. "Mirzapore," Stewart Douglas, second surviving son of the late William Dean Fairless, M.D., aged 31 years.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

CARTER—JENNINGS—October 22, at Christ's Church, Byculla, by the Rev. H. S. Nelson, William Carter, of Bombay, to Catherine Jennings, daughter of Thos. Jennings, of Newmarket.

DEATH.

TRIBHOVANDASS-HARKISONDASS—October 22, at her father's residence, Girgaum, Bombay, Krishnabai, the eldest daughter of Mr. Tribhovandass Mungaldass Nathoobhai, and wife of Mr. Harkisondass Nagardass Sobhagdass, aged 15, deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MACKINTOSH—October 13, at Budge Budge Mills, Budge Budge, the wife of William W Mackintosh, of a son.
WALKER—October 17, at 13, Elysium Road, Calcutta, the wife of Lamond Walker, of a son.
WARNEFORD—October 15, at Benmore, Darjeeling, the wife of Reginald W H Warneford, Engineer-in-Charge, Cooch Behar State Railway, of a son.
YOUNG—October 19, at No 15, Loudon Street, Calcutta, the wife of R Young, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DOWD—TONNDORF—October 12, at Jamalpur, E-I Railway, by the Rev Sidney Scott, Emmet T Dowd, to Esther Charlotte (Birdie), youngest daughter of F T it Tonndorf.

DEATHS.

BEATSON—October 15, at Gya, William Beatson, Surgeon-Major, Indian Medical Service, aged 42 years.
BELL—October 13, at Landour, Jane Monerieffe Stuart, the dearly loved wife of James J Bell, Cawnpore.
PIRIE—October 12, at Simla, the twin daughters of Captain and Mrs Charles Pirie, aged 19 days.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1891.

THE "Stray Thoughts of an Indian Girl" which Miss Cornelia Sorabji has contributed to the *Nineteenth Century* deal exclusively with infant-marriage, and the re-marriage of widows. They exhibit nothing more prominently than the capacity of an Indian girl to take a singularly dispassionate view of things in which her sex is deeply interested. Miss Sorabji recognizes—what it would be a fatal blunder not to recognize—that there is a point of view from which infant-marriage commends itself to the people of India, and she does not break out into a passion with Hindu society because it is not as ready to quit the old paths as many of us would wish it to be. At the same time it is not a little remarkable that her picture of the Hindu child-couple should be so idyllic. It is a pretty picture no doubt, that of "the little girl of ten playing with her boy-husband, and learning as she grows older that he belongs to her, and feeling protected when other children ill-use her or fight with her." But the idyll claims only a secondary place in social polity, mainly because it is usually imperfect and misleading. If infant-marriage had in it nothing but what Miss Sorabji has exhibited it would be a charming institution, with which Watteau pictures would have more concern than legislation. The Protected Age Act would in that case have been a ruthless invasion of the Hindu home, and the *Bangobasi* would have been right after all. We can only hope that the apologists for old social abuses will not summon Miss Sorabji as a witness on their side, for it would be a pity if so enlightened a lady were to be made to testify to the innocuousness of a system which has lately invoked the very necessary intervention of the legislature. The explanation of Miss Sorabji's attitude is not far to seek. She believes that the marriage reform must begin, not in legislation, but in education. But she knows enough, we must suppose, of Hindu society and of female education in India to understand that premature marriage itself is an almost insuperable barrier to the adequate education of girls. As a practical educationist Miss Sorabji must be peculiarly well able to appreciate the incompatibility between school life and the married state. Is it not something like putting the cart before the horse to propose education as a means of marriage reform, when anything like a wide dissemination of education amongst the women of India will be impossible so long as the cares of wifehood and of maternity are imposed upon Indian girls long before the age at which they ought to be withdrawn from school? On the question of widow-remarriage Miss Sorabji leaves the Philistines very little to say. She has no encouragement for people who have urged—Sir W. Hunter and Mr. Malabari, for example—that more protection should be given to the remarried widow than the law at present allows. Protection against excommunication and its consequences she holds to be out of the question. English-made law, she says, has done what it can in protecting the legal position of a remarried widow ; but it cannot touch her spiritual position. "The priests deny her the sacred precincts ; she cannot have both her *pooja* and a second husband." This, of course, is a surrender at discretion to the pressure of the priesthood. The surrender, we are inclined to think, need not be made quite so precipitately as that. Where the contention is that the proscription of remarriage is the invention of a later age, and that primitive custom and authority are not on the side of latter day orthodoxy, Miss Sorabji's argument will seem to yield too much to the enemy. Dr. Bhandarkar, for example, though quite ready to bear the consequences of his independence, has not been so pliant a tactician as to surrender his caste rights without letting the enemies of widow-remarriage know how much they are in the wrong. "Let her count the cost," says Miss Sorabji. "Let her continue the pious widow *within* the gates, blessed with the approval of the priests, or the wife *without*, robbed of her saintly ministration, but blessed with a husband who has dared to marry her, and the approval of her reformed conscience." This is all very well, but it takes no account of the supreme importance of reforming Hindu society within the existing organization. A reform which can only be carried out by schism would be better than none at all ; but better still would be a reform effected without disruption. Dr. Bhandarkar, we suppose, is quite prepared to face excommunication as a punishment for having practically endorsed the principle of widow-remarriage. But we apprehend that if he could ensure the toleration of that principle within the caste he would look upon his victory as so much the more substantial and the more likely to be enduring in its results. Reform by disruption is better than no reform at all ; but it must be looked upon rather as a last resource than as a thing to be striven for deliberately and with a light heart, and for that reason we regret that Miss Sorabji has assumed ostracism to be the easy and the necessary result of affirming a principle which those who uphold it declare to be strictly accordant with the genius and with the earlier teachings of Hinduism. Her injunction to the Congress to exclude from its ranks all but those who, in practice, abjure child-marriage, is scarcely in keeping with the anything but deprecatory account of child-marriage which she has provided for the readers of the *Nineteenth Century*. Mr. Hume, we know, has declared that three-fifths of the Congress delegates are sound upon social reform. We know also what reply has been given from the ranks of the Congress to this remarkably free estimate. Anyhow if child-marriage is, on the whole, the harmless thing that the writer appears to consider it, and if the penalties upon widow re-marriage are such only as those who resort to it may reasonably be expected to pay, why should the clubs and the Congress drive out those who will not march in line with the reformers? Have not some of these stray thoughts gone rather widely astray?

THEY are in the dull season in Madras—or shall we not call it the duller?—and local journalism, knowing better than to imitate the *Times* by tolerating controversy upon the authorship of Mrs. Glasse's Cookery Book, or upon the great drink question, has raised once more the vexed topic of the hour of calling. The *Mail* has taken the matter up with a fine determination, and if a custom could be abolished by a leading article, the twelve to two penance in Madras would be at an end. Our contemporary has set out hopefully upon his raid. One by one, he congratulates his neighbours, irksome fashions have given way to common-sense, and to the claims of that comfort which Lord Beaconsfield once declared was "the essence of civilization." Madras looks back, as upon a ghastly memory, upon the time when officers dared not appear in a place of public resort except in full dress uniform. When uniform passed out of fashion a worse thing superseded it in the shape of frock coats and silk hats, and these in turn gave place to a delightfully unconventional manner of dressing, for which we can see there is much to be said, since the *Mail* tells us that now and then you may meet on the Marina "male attire suggestive rather of the stable than of the recognized gathering place of society." These successive conquests of comfort and common-sense are encouraging. A society which has in turn put uniforms on the shelf, cast aside chimney pots, and raised flannels to their rightful place in the philosophy of clothes, ought to be equal to effecting radical reforms in its calling usages. There is, of course, nothing new in Madras grievances in this respect ; nothing new in the method that is proposed for dealing with them. The sorrows of Madras are the sorrows of Bombay, with the aggravations of a fiercer sun and a longer and more toilsome pilgrimage. Not that in Bombay a noonday call is a mere crossing of the road and an easy tripping from one compound to another. At Madras—which we know has magnificent distances—they think that "Chowringhee and Malabar Hill may be covered with a sheet," while the Adyar means square miles. The sheet any how is a tolerably big one, and to a good many people who do their best to perform their calling duties it must seem a long way off. However the portentous area of Madras introduces an element into the problem which gives little trouble either in Calcutta or Bombay. But the fine administrative instinct of the Madras writer provides a solution for it. There are to be evening calls, but calls so arranged that ladies need not be kept from their drive on the mere chance of receiving visitors. Madras society is to map itself out in districts, to each of which its own special evening is to be allotted. One evening a month would suffice ; though it is suggested that this might be supplemented by a calling morning once a week for the convenience of those who cannot wait. Such is the scheme, and if Madras will carry out the experiment for a year or two, Bombay and Calcutta will await the result with interest, not unmixed with the gratitude which is always due to those who set out upon new ventures for their own and their neighbours' benefit. It will be no light undertaking. If anything is to come of the scheme it must be broad-based upon the ladies' will. The marking out of the residential suburbs into calling districts may prove as delicate a task as the plotting of a redistribution bill through Parliament. But the thing is to be done, and there is no limit to the vista of possibilities which would be opened up if this first attempt to induce society to legislate for itself were to succeed. Eighteenth Century Bath would have settled a question of this kind by the *fiat* of its Master of Ceremonies. But Madras has no Beau Nash, with his helpful despotism, to put the affairs of society in train, and if this momentous problem is to be solved it must be by a social convention, in which everybody who is anybody is given a voice. A society on strike against an unsanctioned innovation might make it very uncomfortable for seven o'clock callers.

TELEGRAMS from St. Petersburg concerning the Russian famine have such a striking resemblance to Mr. Caine's letters from his native informant at Madras that the possibility of their being highly coloured, if not grossly exaggerated, at once suggests itself. The *Daily Telegraph's* message may be particularly mentioned in this connection. The latest despatches from the interior, it says, are more alarming. The August frosts have completely destroyed barley crops, which constitute the staple food in Archangel, and in the extreme north the rains have annihilated crops. Potatoes are dearer than apples, and no fodder can be obtained ; horses are offered for two or three shillings ; colts at three-pence per head. Straw from the thatched roofs of houses is being used for fodder, and cattle are dying in numbers on the road-sides. This is but a sample of the distressing telegrams which are reaching England from Russia ; and, unfortunately, the statements are less likely to be divergent from the truth than those promulgated by the ex-member for Barrow. Wholly inaccurate allegations cannot with impunity be levelled against the Government, as they can against local Governments in India, and there is little ground to discount the assertions of the St. Petersburg correspondent, who unhesitatingly avers that the regulations made by Government with a view to assisting the peasants are producing more harm than good. Future needs are lost sight of in the attempt to supply immediate necessities. Material aid is refused, and from want of seed-corn immense tracts of land are lying waste. Thus another year of scarcity seems almost inevitable. This is alarming enough ; but the *Telegraph's* telegram bristles with even ghastlier horrors : cattle plague has broken out ; clergymen have joined the army of beggars ; everything is in a state of stagnation, and, to complete the harrowing picture, the correspondent asserts that women are selling themselves to support their children. Little wonder in the face of this condition of things that partial risings have taken place in several provinces, and discontented murmurings against the Czar have increased to threats that if the Czar will not support them now in their need they will take the law into their own hands. Meantime the peasant are keeping body and soul together with strange foods : bread made of straw, chopped fine, bran, and an admixture of rye, powdered tree-bark, flavoured with ground peas, "hunger bread" of dried dung, tree-bark, powdered peas and goose-foot, are among the uninviting compounds which form the daily food of the famine-stricken. According to the director of the "Frame Food Company" in London, who was interviewed the other day, there is no reason why grass should not be eaten, and he goes so far as to assert that so long as there is a blade of grass there need be no starvation. A suggestion of this kind cost Foulon his life and, doubtless, a similar fate would have befallen him at that time if he had suggested turnip-tops, now acknowledged as a very wholesome and palatable vegetable. But the preparation of grass to suit the human digestion involves a greater expenditure than in Russia could be justifiably laid out in experiments. The Government has the benefit of the experiences of other countries, and the necessity of providing seed as well as food-grain must be apparent. The lack of organisation seems to be the main source of the failure of Russian relief measures, and the necessity for the remedy of this defect by this time has doubtless forced itself upon the Czar, who is not reported either to have subscribed from his private purse or to have been advised that such a course is desirable.

IN his speech at the Karachi Chamber of Commerce dinner, which we published yesterday, Mr. H. E. M. James, Commissioner in Sind, referred to the very encouraging results of some calculations of traffic upon five routes in Guzerat along which it is in contemplation to lay feeder lines. A resolution which was issued from the Secretariat last night gives these results in detail. Here we can only briefly indicate their general character and significance. Government have calculated what

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON MR. GLADSTONE'S POLICY.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Sunderland last evening, violently attacked Mr. Gladstone's policy, and declared that his return to power would eplunge Ireland into a state of anarchy, be disastrous to the foreign policy of Great Britain, and would probably alienate the Triple Alliance.

THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

Sir William Robinson, the new Governor of HongKong, has started for his post.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE CONVICTED OF FRAUD.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Mr. Dubedat, the Chairman of the Dublin Stock Exchange, has been convicted on a charge of defrauding his clients and has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Major-General Gronow Davis, R.A.,V.C.

THE NIZAM'S DEPOSIT MONEY CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

In Mr. Burder's case, in which he was called upon to produce certain notes or their proceeds which he had received from Mr. Jacob, the defendant in the Hyderabad diamond case, which the Chief Presidency Magistrate here had originally allowed him to retain, but which the High Court, on the application of the Nizam's counsel, had insisted that it should be deposited with the police magistrate came on for hearing to-day. Mr. Burder stated that the process of the Court had been served upon him through the Secunderabad Cantonment Magistrate's Court while he was engaged upon the Commission appointed to examine the Nizam, and as there had been delay in the examination of his Highness consequent on his illness, and as he was not likely to be able to reach Calcutta in time to be present here on the date the process was returnable, he had submitted a statement of his defence in writing, which he had asked his Calcutta solicitors, Messrs. Morgan and Company, to present to the Magistrate. The Police Court was, however, closed on the 15th on account of the Doorga Poojah holidays, and his solicitors could not present the letter. He, therefore, proposed reading it to the Magistrate as it embodied all his arguments in his defence. The Magistrate having heard the statement through said that the High Court left him no option in the matter and Mr. Burder must deposit the proceeds of the notes with him till the conclusion of the Nizam's case against Mr. Jacob has been decided as to the latter's right or otherwise to the money in dispute. The money was deposited to the extent of one lakh and forty-nine thousand and odd, allowance being made for a few hundred actually spent by Mr. Burder in Calcutta.

On the conclusion of Mr. Burder's case a further hearing of the case against Mr. Jacob was resumed. The prosecution filed an evidence taken on the Commission from the Nizam and the Manager, Alliance Bank, at Simla, and closed the case. Mr. Inverarity said he did not object to the incorporation of the evidence taken on the Commission in the general proceedings of the case if they were accepted subject to the objections he had already urged. The Nizam had admitted, he said, that this was a private prosecution by himself, and under these circumstances as a ruling chief or not he would have to come and give evidence against Mr. Jacob, otherwise his absence would be fatal to the prosecution.

A statement by Mr. Jacob was next read to the Court, in which Mr. Jacob acknowledges the very great kindness the Nizam had always shown him, and attributes the failure of this transaction to the animus of the Resident and to the eagerness of certain palace officials to blackmail him. Mr. Jacob was eventually committed to take his trial at the next sessions of the High Court, but he was enlarged on the same bail as previously accepted. It is generally believed here that Mr. Jacob will get off in the High Court on the technical objection that the Nizam being a private prosecutor must attend, and that if he be absent his case must fail.

SEQUEL TO THE HYDERABAD "IMPERIAL" DIAMOND CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 22.

Appended is a letter from the Resident to the Minister with reference to his Highness' manifesto :—

"The Residency, Hyderabad, Oct. 19.
No. 1948.

My dear Nawab,—I have to thank you for yours of the 3rd instant enclosing copies of the letter addressed to you by his Highness in connection with his examination as a witness in Mr. Jacob's case. The incessant labour of the Commission must be my excuse for not acknowledging it earlier.

I read his Highness' letter with much pleasure, and was much impressed not only by the breadth and liberality of view and high-minded independence it exhibits, but also by the kindly feeling of his Highness towards his subjects and the tender regard shown by him for their pardonable prejudices, which are apparent throughout. I was further glad to learn from his Highness' letter that the important principles referred to in it, and on which Western lawyers so strongly insist, are supported by the teaching and example of the great leaders of Islam.

I am convinced that this letter will have a most beneficial effect which will not be confined to the present occasion or to Hyderabad, for I believe that the example set by the native ruler, who stands first in dignity in this country, cannot but have an important influence both upon other Indian Princes and upon the host of magnates of lesser degree who, at present, imagine it to be derogatory to them to give their evidence in the manner essential for the furtherance of the ends of justice.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter and its enclosure to the Government of India.—Yours very sincerely, (signed) D. FITZPATRICK.

To the NAWAB SIR ASMAN JAH BAHADUR, K.C.I.E."

COLONEL OTTLEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 22.

Colonel Ottley, on returning from leave to England, has resumed his duties of Chief Engineer for Irrigation in the Punjab early on Tuesday afternoon.

THE BELGAUM RACES.

SECOND DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Oct. 22.

FIRST RACE.—The "Kolhapur Cup"—scratched.

SECOND RACE.—The "Mudhol Purse."

Mr. Cursetji's Haughty Boy	1
Mr. Chamindi's Common	2
Capt. George's How's-That	3

THIRD RACE.—The "Grand Stand Plate."

Mr. Dignum's Justice	1
H. H. Aga Khan's Patiala	2
Mr. Rattunji's Commissioner	3

FOURTH RACE.—The "Dharwar Plate"—scratched.

FIFTH RACE.—The "Southern Mahratta Cup."

Mr. Cursetji's Haughty Boy	1
Major Radcliffe's Blood	2
Mr. Farmer's Minton	3

SIXTH RACE.—Local Race.

Capt. George's How's-That	1
Mr. Martin's Sutlej	2
Surgeon-Major Lloyd's Cyclone	3

GRANTS FOR FRONTIER RAILWAYS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 22.

In the next year's railway estimate provision will be made for a grant of one hundred lakhs for frontier railways. It will include twenty lakhs for the Mari-Attock line, between thirty and forty lakhs for the Mushkoff Project, and a large sum for re-grading the north-western line betwee Jhelum and Rawalpindi.

A NEW TIME-TABLE FOR UPPER INDIA.

A new time-table for Upper India, compiled by the East Indian Railway, will come into force on January 1.

ALLOTMENTS TO VOLUNTEER CORPS.

In view to holding camps-of-exercise during the ensuing cold season H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has approved of allotments being given to the following Volunteer Corps :—The Calcutta Volunteers and Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, Rs. 1,500 ; the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, Rs. 1,000 ; the Calcutta Naval Volunteers, Rs. 650 ; the 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps, Rs. 1,200 ; the Oudh Volunteer Rifle Corps and Oudh Light Horse, Rs. 1,000 ; the 3rd Punjab (North-Western Railway) Volunteers, Rs. 1,750 ; the Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles, Rs. 750 ; the Hyderabad Volunteers, Rs. 1,350 ; the South Indian Railway Volunteers, Rs. 1,000 ; the Madras Railway Volunteers, Rs. 1,550 ; the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, Rs 600 ; and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers, Rs. 2,000.

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

The Viceregal party reached Uri, and before dark her Excellency walked out some distance to see the rope suspension bridge across the Jhelum and the mode of crossing it. Leaving Uri after breakfast yesterday, their Excellencies arrived at Baramula about 2 o'clock, twenty-eight miles distant. The approach to the place of embarkation at Baramula was spanned by three triumphal arches, and for some distance the route was lined with flags. Raja Amar Singh, Prime Minister, and President of the Kashmir State Council, and his brother Raja Ram Singh, Commander-in-Chief, Kashmir Army, were in waiting to receive their Excellencies and accompany them to Srinagar. The fleet to convey the party consisted of about twenty boats ; and the large and luxuriously furnished ones were for their Excellencies, Ladies Evelyn and Beatrice Fitmaurice, and staff. Mr. Spedding's house-boat was placed at Lady Lansdowne's disposal. The crew of their Excellencies' boats wore bright, blue, and gold sailors' costumes and puggries of the same colour instead of caps.

FAREWELL DINNER AT POONA TO THE HON. MR. J. G. MOORE.

THE members of the Club of Western India have given a farewell dinner to the Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Moore at the Club, Poona, at which there was a large attendance. The guests included General Blundell the Hon'ble Sir Charles Pritchard, K.C.I.E., Hon'ble Mr. J. R. Naylor, Lieutenant-General Pottinger, Colonel Rhodes, M.S., D.S.O., Colonel Fireorace, Colonel Goldsmith, Brigade-General Gatacre, Brigade-General Hogg, Colonel R. Westmacott, Colonel Willoughby, Colonel Hibbert, Colonel F. Hughes, Colonel C. A. Cunningham, Colonel R. L. Curteis, Col. E. Carrington, Col. J. Hill, Col. Humfrey, Col. W. Merriman, R.E., Col. A. M. Rawlins, Col. Stopford, Capt. Anderson, Mr. E. A. Bulkley, Surg.-Major Bull, Mr. C. Browne, Mr. C. J. Burke, Capt. Brownrigg, Mr. K. M. Chatfield., Mr. W. Clerke, Mr. E. L. Cappel, Mr. J. G. H Collister, Surg. A. E. Croly, Mr. J. Dunsterville, Mr. W. W. Drew, Mr. F. Dobson, Mr. S. B. Doig, Capt. A. D. Fordyce, Mr. W. M. Fletcher, Mr. F. L. Goldsmid, Mr. W. B. Huddleston, Surg.-Major G. W. R. Hay, Mr. W. S. Howard, Mr. W Hughes, Capt. A. M. Horrocks, Mr. T. B. Kirkham, Mr. Tom Le Mesurier, Major Lister, Rev. J. MacKay, Mr. C. H. Mein, Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Dr. John Pollen, Dr. A. D. Pollen, Mr. H. T. Ommanney, Mr. G. B. Reid, Mr. A. S. Shuttleworth, Capt. Upperton, Mr. F. J. Willaume, Mr. H. Wenden, Dr. Warren, Mr. B. Whitehouse, Mr. J. B. Whiting, Mr. E. F. Nicholson, and Mr. W. B. Huddleston. The arrangements, as is usual with the Club, were all that could be desired.

Sir Charles Pritchard, K.C.I.E., was asked to take the chair, and in proposing the health of the guest of the evening in a very happily conceived and telling speech he said : Gentlemen,—The Club has been deprived to-night, unfortunately for you, of the services of its constituted representative, and your committee have called upon me as one of the oldest members in Poona to take the chair this evening, and to propose the health of our honoured guest, dear old John Moore. I may tell you that the duty is a most pleasing one to me as I have heartily liked and respected Mr. Moore ever since the days when we were Haileybury boys together, six and thirty years ago, but I very much wish that the behest of your committee had fallen on some one able to give more eloquent and more adequate expression than I can to the feelings of esteem and regard—I may venture to say of affection—that have prompted this gathering, and to the keen regret with which we all view the approaching departure of our well-tried from amongst us. But though my words will be few and feeble, the presence within these walls to-night of this large and unusual assemblage will, I am sure, in itself convey to our guest in the most convincing manner possible the full warmth of the sentiments which you and I would fain express towards him. I say advisedly that this assemblage is an unusual one, as only in one other instance, since this Club came into existence, has its members found occasion to honour one of their members with an invitation to a complimentary dinner. Two nights ago a similiar entertainment was held in another place to testify to the high steem in which Mr. John Moore is held by the men of his own Service, the honorable character and traditions of which he has most worthily upheld. We are met here to-night, however, not to eulogise his official career and conduct, and not merely to acknowledge his great usefulness to this Club as a member of its committee for the last ten years, and lately as president, but also, and mainly, to mark our sense of the valuable services that he has rendered to our community outside the confines of the Club Generous in hospitality, kindly and courteous, manly, unselfish and high-minded, he has helped materially in maintaining a high tone in our society and social institutions. He has ever been a liberal and judicious supporter and leader in all that aimed at the promotion of the general convenience and of healthy sport, and games and amusements in the station. His influence has always been for good in all these regards, and hard, indeed, will it be to fill the place which he has so long occupied in Poona. We shall all miss him much and often. Our hearty good wishes will pursue him into his retirement in the old country, where, we trust, he may have many years of health and happiness before him. Gentlemen, I need not say more to commend to you the toast that has been entrusted to me. I call on you to drink to the health of John Moore with all the honours, and I will couple with his name in the toast that of the lady who has so ably and so gracefully seconded his efforts for the benefit of Poona society through so many years. (Loud and continued applause.)

The applause that greeted almost every sentence of the speech were frequent and loud, and showed in what perfect touch the speaker was with his fellow-hosts, and how correctly he had interpreted their feelings towards the guest of the evening.

The Hon. Mr. Moore, in rising to reply, was rapturously received. He spoke with his usual clearness, ease, and feeling, and, in thanking the chairman for his kindly and graceful allusion to himself and Mrs. Moore, expressed the deep regret he felt in the coming severance of his connection with Poona, and the many true friends he possessed in India. He had lived so happily amongst them for so long, that now that the time for parting drew nigh, the pain of saying farewell was all the greater. Before sitting down Mr. Moore said he had a toast to propose, that was the health of Mr. Tom Le Mesurier, whose birthday it was, and who, as Hon. Secretary to the Club, and in other honorary capacities, had done so much for the people of Poona.

The toast was honoured with much enthusiasm and pithily and humorously acknowleged by Mr. Le Mesurier.

Colonel Rawlins then, on behalf of the military, expressed the high esteem in which they had always held Mr. Moore and their regret at losing him.

Mr. Moore gracefully expressed his thanks and declared that he was happy to recall that all his dealings with the military in his official capacity had been of the most cordial and satisfactory character, and that amongst his best and truest friends he reckoned many representatives of the distinguished profession to which Colonel Rawlins belonged.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

ONLY a poor cotton crop is expected in the Punjab. The area under cotton is estimated at 605,900 acres, against 871,100 last year. The only district in which the area exceeds that of last year is Multan, where the Sidhnai canal has flowed well. The locusts did much damage to the young crops, and the rains began late.

SOME time last June, writes the local paper, we announced the capture at the Jhansi railway station of Duraj Sing, a notorious member of the dacoit fraternity that have given so much trouble of late years on the borders of Bundelkund and Central India. Now it is his escape that has to be reported. Duraj, it appears, was in custody in the Punna State, pending his trial for a dacoity there, when he managed to break away on the morning of the 12th instant. He was promptly joined, it is said, by a confederate with guns and ammunition, so that it is probable he may be heard of again before long. The Punna State has offered a reward of a thousand rupees for his re-apprehension.

TRIAL by jury in Mandalay is apparently not the success which it was expected to be. An outcry was raised some time ago because the jury system was not in force there ; now, the first experience of the system is causing "rather uncomfortable feeling" to the local paper. Two men were prosecuted for an identical offence. The first was tried by the Deputy Commissioner sitting as a District Magistrate and a jury, and found guilty by a majority ; the second tried by the same judge, but by a different jury—was unanimously acquitted ! The Judge agreed with the verdict in the first case ; but he made no remarks as regards that on the second. "'Tis with our judgments as our watches none go just alike, yet each believes his own."

IT is now stated that owing to the refusal of the Alliance Bank to entertain the present proposal and guarantees of the promoters of the Social Club on the ruins of the New Club, that the idea of the former is likely to fail.

A HYDERABAD correspondent says, the Minister gave a garden party at Basheer Bagh on Wednesday. This will shortly be followed by a farewell banquet to Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick. Mr. Plowden, from Berar, is expected in the first week of November, and some four days after his arrival Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick will leave Hyderabad. The cold weather may be said to have set in, and the mornings are crisp and bracing. More rain, however, is wanted, and it is hoped we shall get our share of the north-east monsoon. The annual races which take place about the middle of next month, are expected to be well attended. Several horses entered for these races have already arrived, and are exercised every morning on the course, which is in splendid condition.

IN spite of heavy snow on the Zogita Pass, Capt. Evans Gordon, Joint Commissioner of Leh, ha established a record ride from Leh to Srinagar which will be hard to lower. Captain Evans Gordon started from Leh at 3 a.m. on the morning of the 10th instant, and reached Srinagar at 7 p.m. the following evening, thus doing the whole distance, 240 miles, in 40 hours. He encountered five miles of newly-fallen snow on the Zogita, through which he could only accomplish a mile an hour. The pace at which the remainder was done speaks well for the stamina of the Ladaki ponies, as well as for the endurance of the rider.

A PRIZE should be offered for an essay on the white ant in India, thinks a contemporary, and the best way of circumventing him. A day or two ago we noticed the destruction of a number of wills by these creatures at Rangoon. An advertisement in he last *Gazette of India* states that no less than seven Government promissory notes, of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,500, were devoured by white ants.

THERE has been some discussion, as to whether it was advisable for Lieutenant Colomb's propose exploring party to be accompanied by armed escort or no, but we believe it will shortly be decided that it will be far safer for the party to travel from Sadiya to the Upper Irrawaddy without an armed escort of any description. There is no doubt, observes the frontier, paper that an armed party generally excites suspicion, even when intentions are of the most peacesful and innocent character, and though in the interests of the ultimate safety of a party it is any advisable they should be practically at the mercy of a wild tribe, it should not be forgotten that in 1884-85, Colonel Woodthorpe and Major Macgregor traversed, and were exceedingly well received in the in the Bor-Kampti country through which Lieutenant-Colomb's route will probably lie at the outset.

THE Jodhpore Imperial Service troops will not attend the Cavalry Camp, as, owing to cholera, the regiment are now split up into detachments. The Gwalior Contingent will attend ; but no other details are actually settled.

ON Sir Robert Sandeman's return from leave, we believe that Colonel J. Biddulph, who is at present officiating as Agent to the Governor-General in Beluchistan, will revert to his substantive appointment as Commissioner of Ajmere.

The ex-Governor of Khandar, Nur Muhamaad Khan, who had been, according to Afghan correspondents, deprived of his office and summoned to Kabul, on account of the Amir's displeasure, has arrived at Kabul : but it is not yet known what will befall him there.

THE Bombay Presidency has the honour of possessing the youngest Sergeant-Major in the service, says the Lahore paper. A station order notified the fact as follows :—"No, 2,223 child Harry Armstrong Robinson, Sergeant-Major, born 21st August 1891, is taken on the strength of the station from that date." This early promotion is an illustration of the want of precision in orders brought so prominently to notice at the Staff College dinner at Simla, the other day, by General Brackenbury. We trust we may be pardoned in thus noticing what was never intended for the public eye ; nevertheless it aptly shows the value of perspicuity in language, and if this should meet he eye of the framer of the order it may tend to make him more careful in wording his orders in futture.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending October 20 was 449, giving a death-rate of 26·73 per annum per thousand as against 22·47 the corresponding period of last year, and 27·91 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 132 died from fever ; 58, phthisis ; 4, measles ; 1, leprosy ; 30, diseases of the nervous system ; 79, affections of the respiratory organs ; 14, diarrhœa ; 10, dysentry, 27, still-born ; 36, old age and debility ; 7, accident and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Buddhist or Jain, 23 ; Brahmin, 16 ; Bhattia, 6 ; Hindu of other caste, 202 ; Hindu outcaste, 28 ; Mussalman, 121 ; Parsee, 24 ; Jew, 4 ; Native Christian, 20, Eurasian, 3 ; European, 1 ; and Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 272 as against 344 the corresponding period of last year, and 313 the average over the past five years.

THE *Broad Arrow* writes :—An Austrian officer has made himself rather ridiculous by riding from Bombay to Calcutta under circumstances in which, whatever interest might possibly be attached to such a feat, was altogether wanting. The gentleman, is, doubtless very proud of this tremendous achievement, but from a common-sense point of view it is difficult to see its significance. The route taken was one in which difficulties must have had to be manufactured, and the only really noteworthy fact connected with the exploit is the conduct of the Goanese servant who so faithfully followed his foolish master on a country-bred pony. As for hardships in the commissariat line, let Austrian officers read the story of MacGregors's and Lockwood's travels in Baluchistan—where life simply depended upon finding water within a given number of hours in an apparently waterless desert—before they talk of the discomfort of a ride in a civilised country such as five hundred English officers could be found to undertake to-morrow if any practical good were to be gained by the process.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, when the President, Mr. George Cotton, occupied the chair, and there were also present :—Messrs. Amirudin Tyabji, Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Brigade-Surgeon S. O'B. Bank, Messrs. Bhagwandas Narotumdas, Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, E. B. Carroll, J. P. Cornforth, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Cowasji Pestonji, Damodar Tapidas, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, J. R. Duxbury, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Fazalbhai Jumabhai Lalji, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. Jamsedji Kharsetji Kama, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, the Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Messrs. Jaya Karadi Linga, Kaikhosro Nowroji Kabraji, K. M. Shroff, Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Messrs. Naoroji Beiramji Suntook, S. A. Nathan, G. W. Roughton, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandrawundas Phurshotumdas, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, Captain W. P. Walshe, and Mr. J. P. Watson.

THE JOINT SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

On the motion of Dr. Blaney, seconded by Mr. D. E. Wacha, it was resolved that the report of the Joint Schools Committee regarding its operations during 1890-91 be recorded and that the thanks of the Corporation be given to the Committee for their labours. The report has already been published in our columns.

MR. OLLIVANT AND THE HYGIENE CONGRESS.

The following letter was read from Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, C.I.E., dated 19th August last, as to the part taken by him as delegate of the Corporation at the Hygienic Congress held in London that month :—

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 23rd ultimo I now have the honour to inform you that last week I attended as delegate of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the opening meeting of the Hygienic Congress and various sectional meetings, especially those relating to India. Private circumstances prevented me from accepting invitations to the hospital receptions and excursions provided for the entertainment of visitors and the same cause together with the absence of official material made it impossible for me to accede to a request that I should read a paper in the Indian section. During the discussion in that section, however, I made a few remarks as to the sanitary progress already attained by Bombay, its further needs, and specially its position in regard to the loans necessary for carrying out large works as compared with that of the English cities engaged in similar projects. The best general report of the work of the Congress is that published in *Public Health*, the official organ of the Congress, and I have the honor to forward for the information of the Corporation the several issues that periodical bearing on the subject, together with a printed abstract of the principal contributions.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, (Sd.) E. C. K. OLLIVANT

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee moved that the letter should be recorded, and that the President should be requested to offer Mr. Ollivant the best thanks of the Corporation together with an expression of their appreciation of the able manner in which he advocated the claims of the Bombay Municipality upon Government in regard to facilities for raising loans required for the further improvement of Bombay. Dr. Cowasjee said he was sure the Corporation would unanimously adopt the motion he had just proposed ; for all who had read the highly interesting speech made by Mr. Ollivant at the Congress would have seen the vast amount of trouble he had taken to induce the people in England to assist the Bombay Municipality in the most landable efforts they were making for the better sanitation of Bombay. Mr. Ollivant in his masterly way had supported their case and had expressed a very strong opinion that the Government should help them in the work they had in hand either by lending them money at cheap rates of interest or by extending the terms over which the repayment of the several loans that had been issued for Tansa and other works should run, and he most thoroughly deserved their very best thanks for the great interest he had taken in the matter and for the very able manner in which he had supported their case. (Hear, hear.)

The Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

SAFE-GUARDING OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS BY THE POLICE.

In accordance with notice given Mr. G. W. Roughton moved : "That the Municipal Commissioner should be requested to obtain from the Commissioner of Police a statement, showing (*a*) the number of members of the police force in Bombay employed in safe-guarding Government buildings and property, (*b*) the amount payable to such members monthly." Mr. Roughton explained that the object of the motion was to enable the Corporation to get certain information which he thought might be of extreme importance to them in discussing the question with Government as to the amount to be contributed by the Municipality towards the maintenance of the police force. They all knew that Government buildings in Bombay were guarded by members of the local police force and he believed he was correct in saying that a portion of the expense so incurred was borne by Government ; but, as they were aware, Government had said that it was possible hereafter that the whole cost of the police would have to be borne by the rate-payers. There was no distinction held out as between police employed for the city generally and those employed for protecting Government property, and it would be inequitable in the highest degree if the ratepayers were called upon to bear the whole cost of the police including those members of the force engaged in guarding Government House, the High Court, and the numerous other Government buildings in the city. It would be manifestly unfair to make the rate-payers pay for the safe-guarding of buildings which were used for Imperial purposes, and the information he proposed the Corporation should obtain might be a very strong argument for them to use in settling the matter with Government. Any way the information would enable them when dealing with the police charges item in the Budget to consider whether they should include among the members of the force they had to pay those who had nothing to do with Municipal work.

The Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik seconded the motion, and in doing so said that such a statement as it was proposed to obtain should have gone to Government with their memorial to Government on the subject of the police charge. Still, although that had not been done the information would be valuable and help to strengthen the case put forward by the Corporation.

Mr. K. M. Shroff desired to know if Mr. Roughton's motion would be the means of ascertaining the cost of the water-police who were employed in the harbour, which had nothing to do with the city and also the cost of those members of the force who were kept on duty at the High Court and the Magistrate's Courts. If the motion did not contemplate the acquisition of such information he thought an addition ought to be made to it in order that information on those points might be obtained.

Mr. Wacha while sympathising with the object Mr. Roughton had in view, thought the information required had already been supplied in the City Police Report for the year 1890. From that report it appeared that there were 97 Government guards, that is, sepoys employed to safe-guard Government buildings, to do duty at the High Court and Magistrates' Courts and so forth, then there were something like 77 guards employed in the Dockyard, the cost of these 174 men amounting to Rs. 24,572. Beyond that it appeared from the report that the cost of the whole of the police office establishment was Rs. 6,170, that of the police hospital, Rs. 6,438, and that for rental of police buildings, Rs. 99,983. At present they had to pay something like Rs. 26,000 for services which were rendered by the police entirely to Government with which the city had nothing to do.

Dr. Weir, the Acting Municipal Commissioner, said he had obtained a return such as was required by Mr. Roughton, and the figures quoted by Mr. Wacha corresponded very nearly with those in the official return, but he was afraid that the members of the Corporation would be somewhat disappointed when they heard that not only was the cost of the whole of the police employed in safe-guarding Government buildings borne by Government, but that a half of the cost of the harbour police was also borne by Government and the other half by the Port Trust.

Colonel Merewether pointed out that the statement made by the Acting Commissioner as to half of the cost of the harbour police at present being borne by the Port Trust was hardly correct. The Port Trustees did, at the request of Government, bore one-half of the expense for about two years until it was settled under the new Municipal Act, whether the harbour was to be considered as part of the city or not, and when it was decided under that Act that the harbour was to be taken as part of the City the Trustees did not quite see why they should continue the contribution. They were not bound by law to make it, although Government said they were morally bound to do so, but they did not regard the moral obligation since they had undertaken to bear the entire cost of the police engaged at the docks which should have materially decreased the cost to the harbour police.

Dr. Blaney suggested that that the words "including the whole force employed for the purpose of law and justice" should be added to the motion as a rider. He said he made the suggestion because "law and justice" in the revenue accounts of the Government of India were Imperial charges and had nothing to do with Local Government and nothing to do with a Local Government such as they represented.

Mr. Roughton accepted the rider, and the motion with that addition was carried.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

Mr. E. B. Carroll proposed that the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for 1890-91, together with appendices, the Standing Committee's review thereof, and the report of the auditors of the Corporation for the same period should be recorded. [The review of the report has already been published in these columns.]

Mr. Carroll said he thought the Standing Committee had alluded to almost every subject of any consequence in their review. There was one question, however, which had not been referred to and that was the public gardens. As a matter of fact there was nothing much to say on that subject, but he might say that his personal opinion was that the public gardens were not well enough treated by the city. That, however, was a controversial question, and he would not occupy their time by going into it.

Dr. Banks seconded the proposition.

Mr. Shroff said he had read the bulky volume with interest. With regard to the financial report he was very glad to observe that the Chief Accountant reported a balance of 7½ lakhs, and forecasts that it would not be necessary for three or four years to come to increase taxation. In the light of that statement he called the attention of the Corporation to the amentable forecast that was made at the time of the last Budget. It was impossible that there could have been any such change in Municipal finance as would justify both the statements. His object in drawing their attention to those facts was to show that the Municipal Executive did not give the requisite amount of attention necessary to understand Municipal finance. It was owing to the defective grasp of finance that they were asked to increase the duty on grain, and, notwithstanding the opposition of himself and other members of the Corporation, it was passed although, as was now apparent, it was unnecessary. He believed that no executive member of the Municipality considered carefully the financial aspect of the Municipality. If they did rate-payers would not be burdened by much vexatious taxation.

Mr. D. E. Wacha said he from past experience could not put much faith in financial forecasts. Within the next six months they might be brought face to face with some necessary and great Municipal work costing an enormous amount of money, when that nice little optimistic forecast of the Chief Accountant would go to the winds. Let, he said, facts stand before them and they would speak for themselves. After dealing at considerable length with the report he suggested that the following be added as a rider to Mr. Carroll's motion, or if that gentleman did not agree, he would move it as an amendment. It ran as follows :—1. That a statement showing the *net* revenue and expenditure of the Municipality be appended to the annual report in future, embracing (1) results of the outgoings and receipts for the year under report, and (2) of the two years immediately preceding. 2. That all interest on balances of loans unutilised, but either deposited with the Bank or invested in Government Securities, should be credited to the loan accounts to which it may respectively appertain ; and that similarly all profits realised on investments held against loan be credited to the loans accounts to which they properly belong. 3. That in the financial statement of revenue arrears of consolidated rates and wheel tax on account of past years be shown separately from the collections under those heads for the year under report. 4. That the estimates of workshop receipts and expenditure be omitted from the annual budget ; but that the net gain or loss on the operations of the workshop be shown in the statement of revenue and expenditure separately; and that, meanwhile, explanation be asked and obtained from the Superintendent of the workshops for the information of the Corporation with regard to the loss of Rs. 4,072-7-2 referred to in the auditors' report (para 115). 5. That having regard to the injurious practice of carrying over lapsed grants from year to year, in cases where there is no immediate reason to resuscitate such grants, and to the remarks thereon by the auditors (paras 155 and 156) due care be taken at the time of the preparation of the annual budget that the expenditure side be not thus needlessly exaggerated ; and that as recommended by the auditors grants should not be renewed for more than one year following that on which it was made (para 155). 6. That the discretional contingencies should not be of a character which would ordinarily be covered by a budget or supplimentary grant or budget transfer sanctioned by the Corporation ; and that, meanwhile, explanation should be obtained as to the following items referred to in the auditors' report under the head of Discretional Contingencies. 7. That the auditors should be asked to report to the Standing Committee all arrears which may remain unpaid for private work done at the Municipal Workshops for more than three months ; also all discretional contingencies paid from Municipal funds regularly during each quarter. 8. That provision be made in the annual budget for depreciation of Municipal property—immoveable and moveable ; and that the amount so set apart be carried to the credit of an account to be called "Depreciation of Municipal Property." 9. That a statement of all law charges paid out of Municipal funds be appended to the annual report. 10. That all unhealthy competition with regard to the annual sale of stalls in the different Municipal markets should be discouraged, entail as they indirectly do an additional burden of taxation on consumers. 11. That the statements of loans appended and to the Chief Accountant's annual reports should give the dates when the several loans were respectively sanctioned and raised. 12. That the statements of loan works appended to the Engineer's annual report should state the dates when the works were commenced and completed, as well as the total amount which may have been sanctioned for and the total amount expended on each kind of work ; and further that the statement of works given by contract should be accompanied by the amounts of each such contract. 13. That the list of accidents on the public road should distinctly show the number of accidents caused by the cars of the Bombay Tramway Company. 14. That a copy of the report of all boards, institutions, establishments, hospitals and asylums to which the Municipality contributes should be appended to the annual report, such as the report of the Victoria Technical Institute, Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, the City Police, the Leper Asylum, and so forth.

Mr. Carroll objected to accepting such a formidable rider to his motion without some consideration.

The President considered it would be very much better as a rider than as an amendment.

The further discussion of the question, and owing to the lateness of the hour, was adjourned until the next meeting of the Corporation on Monday.

THE PROPOSED MARKET AT COLABA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I see from the proceedings of the Standing Committee reported in your paper of to-day that a petition against the proposed market at Colaba has been forwarded by certain merchants and work-people connected with the Cotton Green. The intended market is for the benefit and use of the permanent residents of Colaba and not for business-people, who visit the locality for an hour or so. The petitioners request that the market be erected on the site of the old fish market. Do they know in what a narrow miserable lane this market now is? Its situation is so bad that no respectable persons care to go near the place, but prefer their marketing to be done at the Crawford Markets at much sacrifice of time and money. To say that the market will cause a deal of nuisance, such as the smell from the refuse that must accumulate, is to cast a reflection on the Municipality. We all know how well all our municipal markets are kept clean and free from smells.

The objections of the petitioners seems to be purely sentimental. Being Hindoos they do not like to see a meat and fish market near their place of business. What the Municipality has to see, is the wants and requirements of the residents of the district and not to the whim and fancy of a few merchants who live miles away from the proposed market. I hope the Municipal Commissioner will give us a tidy little market with the least possible delay. Thomas Street, to my mind, is by far the best and convenient place at Colaba.—Yours, &c.,

Colaba, Oct. 22. A RESIDENT.

AN officer engaged in the autumn manœuvres recently says that when his men returned after working twelve hours a day in the rain, for many days in succession, their uniforms were absolutely useless so that they would at once have to provide themselves with new ones out of their pittance of 8½d. a day. This is a most serious expense, and one which the men ought never to be called upon to bear. The present allowance of clothing is calculated on the basis of ordinary wear and tear in time of peace. I take it, writes a correspondent, that in war time it is supplemented as a matter of course, and so it ought to be in the case of any other exceptional wear and tear which troops are compelled to undergo.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT AHMEDNAGAR.

THE following address was presented yesterday to H. E. the Governor at Ahmednagar :—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable George Robert Canning, Baron Harris, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay.

May it please your Excellency,—We, the undersigned, Municipal Commissioners representing the 61,000 odd inhabitants of the city of Sholapur, desire to avail ourselves of the opportunity so happily afforded, to offer your Excellency a most respectful and cordial welcome to our city.

We are certain that your Excellency must have shared very deeply in the anxiety which has been so generally felt throughout this Presidency, owing to the unusually late and scanty fall of rain, and we are very pleased to be able to assure your Excellency that so far as this city and District is concerned, there is now no further cause for alarm, and that the agricultural outlook is promising.

Most of us have a very distinct and vivid recollection of the terrible scenes of suffering which were witnessed in this District during the famine of 1877, and we must all be humbly thankful to the Almighty Being, through whose merciful Providence all cause of alarm has been removed.

We think we may claim that our city is in a fairly prosperous condition, and we trust it will be seen that our wants are few and reasonable.

First we would beg leave to draw attention to the water-supply. For the past 10 years the demand for water has been steadily increasing, and there has been a proportionate increase in the cost of meeting this demand. A scheme for supplying water by turbine power, and thus avoiding the great expense of pumping, has been under consideration for some years, and we are aware from the orders recently issued that the matter has received the careful attention of your Excellency's Government.

We desire to express our belief that the adoption of the scheme will give general satisfaction to all classes of the inhabitants of this city, and that the saving in revenue, which, it is anticipated, will result therefrom, will enable the Municipality to devote larger sums than heretofore to the carrying out of other pressing sanitary measures. We humbly venture to express a hope that all obstacles in the way of the adoption of the scheme will soon be removed, and we are fully confident that it is only necessary for us to show that the measure, if carried out, will conduce to the general health and welfare of our community, to ensure the sympathy and support of your Excellency's Government.

The important question of drainage continues to receive our very earnest attention, and we are spending from Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 10,000 every year in laying down underground earthenware pipe drains,

the accused into custody. Hajee Moosa identified nine of them at Superintendent McDermott's quarters. He mentioned eight of them by name and said, in presence of all the accused, that he saw those eight persons take an active part in the affray. There existed an ill-feeling between the old and new bands of coolies.

Balloo Janoo, one of the injured coolies, admitted there was a fight between the old and new coolies, but when asked regarding the particulars, he gave a stereotyped answer to the effect that he had no recollection.

The Magistrate warned the witness of the consequences of his refusing to give answers to questions put to him.

Mr. McDermott asked witness whether any of the accused were concerned in the fight.

Witness: I do not know what happened.

The Magistrate: You must know what occurred if you saw the fight.

Mr. McDermott: Did a quarrel take place?—Yes.

Who struck you?—I don't remember. There was a quarrel; I was struck; but I don't remember who struck me.

Did you make a statement to a police officer, and make this mark to it?—I don't know if I made a mark. I don't remember.

Mr. Barnett said the witness made the mark in his presence.

Witness: I don't remember anything. I was taken to hospital, and the *Saheb* saw me there the next morning. I don't remember if he saw me at the hospital on the evening of the 14th inst. I don't remember seeing this Purdesee sepoy at my bed. I don't remember identifying the first accused as having been among the rioters.

The Magistrate: If you persistently say to every thing "I don't remember," you will be sent to jail.

Witness: Never mind.

Mr. McDermott: Did you see any of these people at your bed?

Witness: I have no recollection.

Were any of these nine accused placed before you in hospital?—I have no recollection.

The Magistrate: If you don't answer questions put to you, you are liable to imprisonment for six months.

Witness: Never mind. I have no recollection of any of the accused being placed before me. I was not in my proper senses. I do not know if I made the statement I am said to have made to the police.

His Worship ordered the witness to be detained.

Another of the injured coolies, who was called as a witness, was not so reticent as the preceding one. He said that while the new band of coolies were returning home on the evening of the 14th inst, witness and two other coolies were assaulted. Witness fell down, and becoming insensible, did not remember what took place. Nos. 5 and 7 of the accused struck him with bamboo sticks. He did not know what happened afterwards; and he was taken to hospital. Nos. 5 and 7 were among the band of old coolies.

The pleader for the accused, after cross-examining other witness at some length, said he thought that a simple warning to the accused would be sufficient to prevent any further breach of the peace.

The Magistrate was of a different opinion, and bound over each of the accused in his own recognisances for Rs. 25 to keep the peace for three months.

Mr. McDermot said he was quite satisfied with the order his Worship had made.

The contumacious coolie witness, who had refused to give answers to questions put to him, was then brought forward and told by the Magistrate that he had made himself liable to prosecution for giving false evidence after making a statement to the police. His Worship would, however, let him off with a warning to behave better in future. He was then discharged from custody.

MILITARY NEWS.

SECOND LIEUTENANT Carleton Buckley Laming Clery, 1st Battalion Royal 2nd Rifles, officiating Wing Officer 25th Regiment (3rd Battalion Rifle Regiment) Bombay Infantry, and Second Lieutenant William Hugh Wooldridge, Second Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 22nd Regiment Bombay Infantry, have been admitted to the Indian Staff Corps.

COLONEL J. GATACRE, C.B., Indian Staff Corps; Lieutenant W. T. Vincent, Indian Staff Corps; Lieutenant H. W. Roome, Indian Staff Corps; Lieutenant R. B. Betham, Indian Staff Corps; Sub-Conductor J. Collinson, Ordnance Department; and Sub-conductor T. Carroll, Ordnance Department, have been permitted to return to duty.

COLONEL T M WARD, Indian Staff Corps, has been permitted to retire from the service.

LIEUTENANT B P S ROOKE, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 5th Bombay Cavalry, has been granted one year's leave, on medical certificate.

CAPTAIN H G WESTMORLAND, Hampshire Regiment, has been selected for the Adjutancy of the 5th Volunteer Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.

LIEUTENANTS D BRADY, J L Meyer, and R F Knox, Royal Engineers, are under orders for a tour of duty in India, and embarked on the 10th instant.

THE following postings have been ordered:—To 1st Battalions—Lieutenants C H M Doughty and C A K Johnson, Welsh Fusiliers; Captain P E S Reeves and Lieutenants C E G Blunt, C K Anderson, and J W H Lyon, Leinster. To 2nd Battalions—Captain A W Birch, South Wales Borderers; Lieutenant-Colonel H G Grant, Seaforth Highlanders; Lieutenants A H Bridge, J B Casement, and H R Cumming, Durham Light Infantry; R L Van der Gucht, Liverpool Regimen; H M MacTier, Sussex Regiment; and J T J, Bosanquet, Border Regiment.

CAPTAIN J S MELVILLE, Lieutenant J H Oswald, and Lieutenant A Tweddell, 4th Bengal Infantry, have been appointed Wing Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster, respectively.

THE undermentioned have leave of absence:—Captain W Prior, 13th Bengal Infantry, and Lieutenant L St G Lemarchant, East Lancashire Regiment, to England for 12 months, and Lieutenant L C Dunsterville, 20th Punjab Infantry, for 3 months, on private affairs; Lieutenant G. F. R. Forbes, 5th Punjab Infantry, to Rawalpindi for 6 months, to study the language; Surgeon W. Vost, 40th Bengal Infantry, in India for 3 months on medical certificate; Colonel G. S Hills, 28th Punjab Infantry, 60 days' priviege leave

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H B MacColl, King's Royal Rifle Corps, and Major A S Chapman, Welsh Fusiliers, remain at home on extended leave.

The question of issuing a second set of signalling equipment to native regiments when strong detachments of at least a wing are detached from regimental head-quarters, is likely to be considered shortly by the military authorities.

The next invaliding boards in the Peshawar, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Sirhind, Meerut and Quetta districts will be convened during the first week in December. Cases likely to be aggravated by arriving in England during the winter months will be allotted to the last troopship sailing from Bombay.

NEGLECT OF VACCINATION.

AT the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Richardson, Mr. Prabhakar Hari, head vaccinator, charged sixteen persons in as many cases with neglect of getting his child vaccinated, as required by Section 7 of the Bombay Vaccination Act I. of 1877. In the first of the cases, Vithal Rama Coli, the accused, who resided in Bhandar Gully, was not present, and a warrant was ordered to issue against him. In another case, the accused, Dawood Hajee Mahomed Ali, pleaded that his child was sick, and he could not get it vaccinated. It appeared he was served with a notice on the 19th June last, and yet had taken no action in obedience to it. He was fined Rs. 5, with the alternative of five day's simple imprisonment. In another case, Jamal Harjee, the accused, pleaded that his child was vaccinated on Wednesday; and he was, therefore, discharged. In three other cases the accused were also discharged; while in some other cases, the prosecutions were withdrawn on the ground of the accused having complied with the requirements of the Act. In one case the prosecution was withdrawn, as the accused pleaded the illness of his wife and asked a fortnight's time, which was granted him. One of the accused was fined one rupee, and two more five rupees each.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, OCT. 22.

The barometer continues to fall everywhere, the decrease being brisk over the western desert and over a considerable part of Burma and south-east of Bengal. The storm over the south-west of the Bay continues to develope; and the centre still lies to the east of Cuddalore. A small secondary storm lies near Calicut and a third storm lies over Sind, hence winds and weather over a large part of the Indian region are influenced by storm; and wind blows strongly over the Peninsula, while rain is reported from parts of the Punjab, from Upper Burma, east Bengal and from the South of the Peninsula. Cochin reports eight, Trevandrum five, Madras and Cuddalore nearly two, and Negapatam one and a-half-inches of rain.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 20th October 1891 were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 19th, 9 feet 9 inches against 9 feet 7 inches on same date last year. Harvesting of jowari and bajri crops continues. Rabi operations in progress. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Fodder scarce in 3 talukas.

Shikarpur.—Cotton picking and reaping and threshing of early jowar and rice crops continues. In Rohri and Mirpur crops suffering for want of water. Rabi operations in progress. Locusts appeared in Shikarpur, causing no damage.

Hyderabad.—Kharif crops fair. Harvesting general throughout the district. Rabi cultivation in progress. Agricultural stock in poor condition. Locusts in 2 talukas, causing damage in 1.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Locusts in 3 talukas, causing slight damage in 2. Area of gingelly crop about 34,400 acres. Kharif crops being reaped early owing to fear of locusts.

Ahmedabad.—(For week ending 17th October).—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of bajri in progress. Fodder supply sufficient and agricultural stock in good condition. Prices stationary.

Punch Mahals.—Reaping of kharif crops progressing. Rabi sowings commenced in the eastern mahals. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Kaira.—(For week ending 17th October.).—No rain during week; more wanted in rice tracts. Standing crops in good condition; rice and kodra reaping progressing in Anand and Borsad talukas, and bajri reaping throughout the district. Sowing of gram commenced in Thasra and Borsad talukas. Probable outturn of crops, excepting rice fair. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Weeding operations continue. Lands prepared for winter crops. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Condition of fodder supply good. Agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—Bajri reaping and grass cutting commenced. Rabi land under preparation. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder sufficient and agricultural stock good.

Kandesh.—Standing crops healthy. Reaping of bajri continues. Sowing of rabi crops in progress. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Nasik.—No rain during week; total fall insufficient in Sinnar, Nasik, Igatpuri, Niphad and parts of Baglan and Kalvan. Reaping of kharif and sowing of rabi crops in progress. Prospects generally good except in Sinnar, Igatpuri and Chandor. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair.

Colaba (Bombay).—No rain. Abnormal temperature *nil* on 14th and from 17th to 19th, and 1° warm on 15th, 16th and 20th. Vapour in air defective on 14th and from 16th to 18th, and normal on all other days. Abnormal wind easterly on 18th: wind normal on all other days. Distant lightning on 14th.

Thana.—No rain during week; more wanted in some talukas. Reaping of kharif crops commenced. State of standing crops good. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Reaping of early crops commenced; late crops in ear.

Ratnagiri.—Rain everywhere except Dapoli and Mandangad, maximum 1 inch 98 cents at Sangameshwar, minimum 7 cents at Khed. Reaping of early crops in progress.

Poona.—No rain throughout the district except 14 cents at Indapur; more rain urgently wanted; for season maximum 49 inches 72 cents at Mulshi, minimum 10 inches 72 cents at Bhimthadi. Total rainfall insufficient in parts of Haveli, Maval and Khed talukas. Sowing of rabi crops in progress in all the talukas. State of standing crops fair. Prospects of kharif crops fair. Condition of fodder supply good. Prices stationary.

Ahmednagar.—Standing crops in good condition. Sowing of rabi continues. Rain wanted throughout the district. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good except in 1 taluka.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 17th October).—Rain for week at Madha 53, Pandharpur 23, Sangola 92 and Mlasiras 65 cents; none in other talukas; for season maximum at Sholapur 22 inches 90 cents, minimum at Malsiras 12 inches 68 cents. Want of rain in some of the talukas. Sowing of rabi crops still in progress. Standing crops in Madha Taluka in good condition. Fodder supply sufficent, Agricultural stock fair.

Satara.—Rain maximum 1 inch 64 cents in Karad, minimum 2 cents in Koregaon; none in Wai: more rain still wanted in Wai, Khanapur and Tasgaon talukas. Kharif crops doing well. Sowing of rabi crops in progress. Fodder dear in Valva, Satara and Wai. Agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Local showers fairly general; heavy in Bagalkot 1 inch 88 cents, in Badami 1 inch 57 cents and in Muddebihal 1 inch 7 cents; in the rest varying from 84 to to 27 cents. Standing crops doing fairly well, but rain much wanted in talukas north of Bijapur. Sky clear and no signs of more rain. Rabi sowings progressing. Fodder insufficient and dear; cattle suffering from want of it in Badami.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belaum 2 inches 38 cents; total 42 inches 20 cents; rain throughout district, except Athni where more is wanted. Crops doing well. Scarcity of fodder continues in 3 talukas. Agricultural stock good,

Dharwar.—Rain more or less throughout the district; average for week 1 inch 53 cents, for season 18 inches 30 cents. Standing crops promising. Late sowings in progress. More rain still wanted. Cattle reported distressed in Mundargi Petha. Scarcity of fodder in 5 and of water in 2 talukas.

Kanara.—Good rain throughout district with thunder-storms on coast where rice harvest continues. Crops in ear above ghats.

Rajkot.—Standing crops good. Sowing of wheat and gram in progress.

Wadhwan.—Reaping commenced in some villages.

Baroda.—Reaping of paddy and bajri begun in Navsari Division. Cotton and rice crops in Kadi Division in bad condition. Kharif crops good.

* The following season report of the Khandesh District for the week euding 13th October was received too late for publication in the last *Bombay Government Gazette*:—

"Rain for week, none at Dhulia, average in the district 1 inch 33 cents; for season at Dhulia 24 inches 58 cents, average in the district 29 inches 23 cents. Weeding continues. Standing crops promising. Preparation for rabi crops in progress. Reaping of oilseed and bajri crops commenced. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

THE following is a list of unclaimed letters lying at the Post Office, Bombay:—

Alla Bun	Gillespie, S	New, D J
Adeku, M N	Grove, P S, Revd	News, P J
Allott, G H N	Gibson, E W	O'Shea, J M R
Amarsinghji	Griffiths, Dr	Peshtonji Cawasji
Aiker, F W	Gopalrao, A	Pestakia
Anniroy, P T, Monsieur	Goldten, V, Sergt	Prinj, F C
	Gordon, A	Peart, G R, Col
Bateson	Goldberg, J J	Pinto, J
Barnett, H	Gordon, H P	Purkert, T
Bourdillon, J A	Hodkinson, H, Maj	Pillay, K V
Brockman, D H D	Hardcastle, F E B, Capt	Price, A H D
Box, E		Pandoi, Mrs M
Brownie, A H, Capt, R E	Hobday, J R, Maj	Rook, C P
	Harris, T J	Robertson, Miss
Crawford, R L	Harris, H T	Roberts, J
Crittell, J	Hirsh, M	Rymer, G W
Cook, Collis, Capt	Husmolullokhan	Ross, D W
Casstinsen, J	Habib Brahim	Rebey, J T
Christie, J T	Hajee Kadabax	Reavy, C T
Coldwell, D	Harischander	Robertson, C H
Cabral, T	Hudson, T	Ryan, R P
Casans, R	Haijert Poshu	Reade, Chas
Cooke, E I	Harding, O	Ryan, R D
Coffin, C	Harrington, H J	Sharp, W H
Crombe, A	Hayter, J	Schoenderffer, P
Caill	Hudson, H	Smith, W M
Cline, G W	James, M, Mrs	Sault, N
Duncan, J	Jacob, H P	Schtern, W
Devonshire, E, Miss	Johnston, E, Mrs	Sulaman, J
	Jackson, J	Sohn, Professor
D'Ivoy, P	Jait, W J, Mrs	Stewart, T
De Menizes, E	Kane, Maj	Torrie, Mrs
Desmarais, L	Kruyen, F, Revd	Taylor, C A, Miss
Durand, L	Little, E	Tudekishe, S
Davis, E W	Lillbfold, W G	Chutta
Davis, L A	Ledword, S	Vansittart, R A, Miss
Dobbie, J, Revd	Martiner, F B, Col	
Dias, J M	Murray, G	Vincent, A H
Dawson, J	Mongrobe, P S	Varley, H
Door, G	Miller and Brittain	Wright, G A R, Miss
Ellmore, J O S	Moore, H O, Revd	
Farell, M, Mrs	Mc Combe, J M, Revd	Warburton, Miss
Foushew, L, Mrs		Wudmann, N
Foole, F O B, Maj	Marshall, A	Warder, G H
Ferguson, J C, Surgeon	Mackmeecken, R	Wait, L G
	Nightingale, G, Mrs	Westland, A B
Frankel, A		Warick, E A
Fryer, E S	Nood, W C	White, J
Fauler, F W	Nathosing	Wright, G A
Fernandez, D F	Noormohomed	

COLDS! FEVERS!! INFLUENZA!!! Microbes thrive in damp weather and ruthlessly attack everyone, thereby causing all kinds of disease.—Drink Wm' Radam's Microbe-killer (composed of water and gases), which will kill Microbes and eradicate disease. Pamphlets post free. Agents—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Chemists, Bombay (Fort, Byculla, and Cumballa Hill) and Poona.

SHOULD WOMEN SMOKE?

SCRUTATOR writes in Mr. Labouchere's paper:—"Can you recommend smoking for the hands and the complexion?" "Will it remove freckles?" or "blotches?" I find some such question as this in almost every one of the very large number of letters which I have received from ladies on this interesting topic. Well, I will be honest and confess frankly that, so far as I have been able to ascertain by a most exhaustive inquiry, there is in the present state of scientific knowledge no absolute proof that the practice of tobacco smoking exercises a directly beneficial influence upon the complexion. Indirectly, of course, it is extremely beneficial, by creating a distaste for sweets, pastry, and other unwholesome and indigestible edibles with which ladies of leisure and refinement (mainly, I really believe, from want of something better to do) are so apt to stuff themselves. Direct (and most valuable) evidence as to the influence of tobacco upon blotches (and what is a freckle but a blotch) would, indeed, be procurable if some of the readers of my poor old friend the *Spectator* could induce the leopard in Regent's Park to smoke. But I doubt whether the most "animal-loving" man of them all would succeed in this enterprise. My experience is that the whole cat tribe ("genus dolosum et infidum)" has an unconquerable dislike to tobacco. Our Darwinian ancestors, the apes, have often been taught to appreciate the weed. Some of the nobler animals—horses, for example, and dogs—have no marked objection to its odour; and in Ireland I have, in days gone by, not unfrequently seen a cow yielding her milk complacently to the hand of a smoking dairymaid. But with cats it is different. They cannot bear the slightest whiff of tobacco, and anxious as I always am, if possible, to explain a miracle by natural causes, I venture to think (with submission, of course, to clerical authority) that the safety and comfort of the Prophet Daniel in the lions' den may be accounted for in this way. Daniel was a sensible man—a very superior sort of prophet. We are told by Scripture that "an excellent spirit was in him." What more natural than that he should have provided himself (possibly with the connivance of Darius) with a packet of cigarettes to while away the tedium of his all-night's sitting. Recently I read in the papers that the idea had occurred to a genius (I am not sure but that it is to be represented on the stage), of a lion in a den of Daniels. All I can say is, if those Daniels all smoke, I pity that unfortunate lion. Admitting, however, that in the present state of our scientific information, tobacco cannot be positively recommended as an absolute and certain cure of pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, there are, nevertheless, many excellent reasons why ladies should smoke, and I propose to adduce some of them. And, first of all, there can be no question that women, when unrestrained by conventional ties and impediments, have a natural taste and inclination for tobacco. The number of ladies who travel by preference in a smoking-carriage, when there is lots of room for them in other parts of the train, would alone be strong evidence of this. Where, again will you find an unmarried woman (marriage somehow, perhaps by impairing the health or the temper, ppears often to effect a chance), but where will you find an unmarried woman who does not think "the smell of good cigar delightful," especially by moonlight Then, again, history and experience are safe guides. In Ireland, until the other day, Ireland unsophisticated and natural, before fashion with its high-heeled boots and saucer-shaped hats descended upon the cabins of the peasantry, the universal rule was that, as a woman turned thirty, she took to the pipe. Who shall say but that to the pipe (in days past, I am afraid it is now fast giving way to the tea-pot) Ireland owes her high standard of domestic virtue, and the very remarkable prolificness of the race which is now filling every corner of the so-called (by a great misnomer) Anglo-Saxon world? Of this at least I am quite sure, that even the worst of husbands would find it hard to ill-treat or neglect a wife with whom he was daily in the habit of exchanging a "shaugh of the pipe," I find on examining my correspondence that one very important, and, indeed, the only real objection, which is felt (and this only by ladies of Nonconformist families) to the use of tobacco is that smoking is nowhere directly mentioned in the Bible. This is so, no doubt. But then neither are muffins nor crumpets, nor buttered toast (all matters sanctioned by modern Christian custom) expressly referred to. We must not be too carping or exigent in our treatment of Scripture, but rather use it with the open-minded freedom with which the *Chronicle* (in the month of September to be sure) handles Theosophy. There may be the no direct Biblical sanction for tobacco. But at least there is no prohibition, and I think it will be obvious on reflection, that a few serious pipes would contribute materially to the patient and Christian endurance of the Sabbath in religious families. One lady, whose name I really cannot decipher, but whose acquaintance I should very much like to make, and who must, I am sure, be the delight of her family circle, writes to inform me that, from what she has observed of the habits of sailors, she is strongly inclined to think that "the use of tobacco must be a cure, or at least a palliative, of sea-sickness," and, "if so," she ingenuously asks, "would it not be well that women, who suffer so much more than men from this *dreadful* affliction, should adopt the practice of smoking?" Certainly, my dear Madam, certainly, and now that you mention it, I really think that smoking must be good for sea-sickness, for I observe that the smokers on the Dover and Calais boats never seem to be in the slightest degree incommoded by the motion of the waves. Other strong arguments in favour of female tobacco smoking are that it is perfectly compatible with all kinds of needlework; that it infallibly tends to the restriction of the practice of immoderate tea-drinking, that it tends (always a good thing) to promote a closer union and companionship between the sexes, and thereby not only to make proposals of marriage more easy and more frequent, but also, when marriage has at last been achieved, to bind tighter and with more cordial bonds the union of hearts, and to prevent bickerings and tiffs, by which the peace of so many households, where the wife does not smoke and the husband does, is disturbed, and, alas too frequently destroyed. There is another argument which I was very nearly forgetting, but which I am sure will come home with irresistible force to the heart of every good woman. It is this,—all children like tobacco. I don't say that they may not occasionally take too much of it, as of other good things, and suffer in consequence; but that they have a real and genuine liking for it is beyond all question, as any father blessed with young children may discover for himself any day. If he leaves his halffinished pipe on the mantel-piece, and goes out of the room for a moment, he is quite sure on his return to find his little girl or boy smoking it. These are all to my thinking very strong reasons why women should take to tobacco, and I cannot understand how it is that the strong-minded women who assert woman's equality with man should have so long neglected to make the cigar one of the planks of their platform. But for other women who are not strong, I think the use of tobacco even more desirable, because it comforts and consoles the weak and cheers the afflicted. What prettier subject for an artist than a girl lighting her pipe at her lover's! The mother smoking as she reeks the cradle—what a picture of domestic love! The district visitor, or Lady Bountiful, hiding a sympathetic tear with a cigarette, as she pours balm and calves'-foot jelly upon the heart of an afflicted cottager, what more touching sight can be imagined! But, after all, perhaps, in urging the obvious advantages of smoking, I may have been going the wrong way to get it adopted generally by ladies. Women, I find, very seldom do things from direct motives. They are, indeed, to the male understanding, very surprising in this way. Sometimes I almost fancy that they eat to assuage their thirst, and drink in the expectation that in some occult and devious way it will satisfy their hunger. Certainly they are very unaccountable, and the motive of every one of their actions is a curious riddle. They seldom laugh because they are merry, but usually because they have what is called a "musical laugh," and think it a pity to waste it. They dress, not as men wear coats, hats, &c., for warmth or protection, but merely to attract attention. Not one single garment which a woman puts on from her bonnet to her boots, is really except in some very remote degree, designed or fitted for the purpose for which it is professedly worn. Who also shall fathom or explain, or in any way account for the real reasons of a woman's likes or dislikes, her virtues her sins, her crimes? These are matters altogether too deep for the philosopher's plummet, too tortuous and intricate for even the trained mind of the father confessor. As a general rule, a woman seems to me to act from some motive which you would expect to deter her. Probably, therefore, the many excellent reasons which I have urged to induce ladies to take to smoking, may have the effect of making them firmly resolve to abstain from the weed.

THE MEDICAL STUDENT OF THE PRESENT DAY.

THE theory of evolution (writes a Doctor in the *St. James's Gazette*) has an apt illustration in the evolution of the medical student of the present day. Out of the Bob Sawyer species has been gradually elaborated a hard-working, painstaking, steady, ambitious-for-honours student, who, saving in name and occupation, has none of the features of his prototype. The reason for all this is not far to seek. A very serious thing is it now-a-days for a young man to embark upon a medical career—serious in the sense of being a very extensive undertaking. To begin with, the five years' curriculum which is now—or will be after the 1st of January next—demanded by the General Medical Council barely allows time for all the various requirements of his education to be complied with. Unless, therefore, the would-be-medico is thoroughly prepared to put his shoulder to the wheel, to deny himself many pleasures, and submit to that somewhat trying occupation of "burning the midnight oil," it would be certainly better for him to turn his attention and energy to some different calling. Well, therefore, is it for parents having sons anxious of joining the ranks of the medical profession first to make themselves acquainted with all the necessary details of a medical career before taking the final step of entering their sons at a hospital.

In coming to a decision as to whether a young man is or is not fitted to undertake the calling of medical practitioner, many things, of course have to be considered; and it is unquestionably expedient for the parent to take no active steps in the matter until he has satisfied himself upon this point. Were he to proceed simply upon the acquiescing principle, and, because "George" thinks he "would like to be a doctor," admit the request, and reply, "Very well, my boy; if you think you would like it, I am quite agreeable," the parent in question would certainly expose himself to the risk of disappointment and trouble in the future.

Presuming that "George" has some natural bent in matters medical—has a heart, for example, which is above giving him trouble at the sight of blood and a nature that is not too suceptible to odours which are not ambrosial and sights which are not poetic—so far the parent may fall in with his son's suggestion. But this is very far from being all; indeed, it may be said to be the very least of all the qualifications which are esstential for the purpose. Many and many a student has had all this in his favour, and even has inherited a natural aptitude for medical work, but nothing has come of it—not in consequence of deficient intelligence or other causes beyond the control of the student, but purely and simply from the lack of diligence. It is this point which should weigh heavily with the father whose son wishes to become a doctor. If "George" has shown no evidence of deligence, has a commanding penchant for games and athletics, shuns books because of the irksome quietude which they enforce—then let "George's" father think twice before entering his son at a hospital. How often has it happened that a student with the best prospects, such as influence, abundant finacial resources, and unlimited assistance in his work, can command, proved a miserable failure after a few years of studentship! The sole rock upon which his career has been wrecked has been that of insufficient application. The professional examinations take place at stated intervals—that is, after a certain number of months have elapsed to allow for the due preparation of the various subjects. At most medical schools considerable strictness is now observed in the matter of preventing students from presenting themselves for examination who, in the opinion of their teachers, have no reasonable likelihood of getting through. Thus, supposing George entered next month, his first professional examination, of the Conjoint Board, for which he would be expected to be quite prepared, would be held in April next year. If, however, it was thought that his prospects of passing were of the flimsiest description, George would not be allowed to "go up." The interesting event would consequently be deterred till July, and then he might be permitted to present himself, but only with the hapless result of proving the superior judgment of his teachers, the exercise of which at the April examination had saved him from the mortification of being rejected. Thus do matters progress, or rather fail to progress. George would have to wait until the following October before he could, for the second time, essay his luck at the Examining Board. This means that he would have to work during the summer vacation, and keep to his books when others were enjoying themselves. But George has proved himself to be a man of a different stamp. He is a strong advocate of the principle of the liberty of the subject in the sphere over which his father rules. He does not see why he should work while others amuse themselves; and the end of it is, nothing has been gained and something has been lost in professional knowledge during the interval between the July and the October examinations. To prolong, however, this melancholy history is not needful. It becomes in the end evident to George's father that to keep his son at the hospital is a mistake.

By this time George has passed into that unenviable class designated by his fellow-students as "chronics"—students who have long passed the period when they should have been qualified, and who have gained an unenviable notoriety for failing at their examinations. As soon as George's father has arrived at the conclusion that his son has mistaken his vocation, there comes the reckoning. Several hundreds of pounds, it may be, have been wasted, valuable time lost, habits acquired which, owing to the lack of discipline inseparably associated with a medical student's career, have nothing to commend them, and, lastly, with a son returned upon his hands together with the problem to solve of what to do with him. This is by no means an exaggerated picture of what may happen to fathers who, without carefully counting the cost, acquiesce in their sons' desire to become doctors. Failure in the attempt to enter the medical profession, it should be distinctly remembered, means a much greater loss to the well-being of a young man than is the case in other callings in life. The very nature of the life that he has led during his attempted studentship has unfitted him for many things that might prove to be for his benefit. Thus it is that the medical student of the present day must be a hard-working, steady, pains-taking man; otherwise it is perfectly useless for him to think of trying to do anything at medicine. *Apropos* of what becomes of medical students, some years ago Sir James Paget traced the career of a thousand students who had been under his observation during a period of twenty years. The results of his inquiries supply interesting, if not somewhat remarkable, facts. Of the thousand, 23 achieved distinguished success, 66 considerable success, 507 fair success, 124 very limited success, 56 failed entirely, 96 left the profession, 87 died within twelve years of commencing practice, and 41 died during pupilage. Among the 87 who died, it is curious to note, was the notorious Palmer who committed murder at Rugeley, for which he was hanged. "He was an idle dissipated student"—thus writes Sir James—"cursed with more money than he had either the wisdom or the virtue to use well." He concludes by observing that "in remembering those with whom I was year after year associated, and whom it was my duty to study, nothing appears more certain than the personal character, the very nature, the will of each student had far greater force in determining his career than any helps or hindrances whatever. All my recollections would lead me to tell that every student may draw from his daily life a very likely forecast of his life in practice, for it will depend on himself a hundredfold more than on circumstances. The time and the place, the work to be done and its responsibilities, will change; but the man will be the same, except in so far as he may change himself." These words are just as true now as when they were written more than twenty years ago. The work to be done has changed, is infinitely greater than was the case in former years, and a great deal more is expected of the student; and the man has changed—changed for the better—in response to the more active requirements of his time.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

OCTOBER 22.

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CHAT ABOUT THE SULTAN.

A LONDON gossip says the Sultan is as little known to the outside world as he has always been to his own subjects. With strangers he is always compelled to wear a mask of dignity and ceremony, while to his own people he is invisible altogether. Abdul Hamid is, however, the first Sovereign of the East who has deigned to facilitate intercourse with the foreigner, and in the late transaction with M. de Montebello has come forward in his own personality, a measure hitherto unheard of in the history of the empire. The Sultan Abdul Hamid is never seen in public save on the Friday of each week, for the official ceremony of prayer at the mosque and the feast of the Beiram and for the veneration of the relics of Mahommed. The ceremony of the Friday of each week, in spite of its frequent recurrence, is the most imposing of all. From the palace to the mosque the distance cannot be much above a hundred yards, yet the troops are all called out. Round the principal entrance gate are gathered the marshals and generals in command of the finest regiments of the army—the horsemen in green and silver, the Albanian regiments in the scarlet jacket and snow-white fustanella, then the black regiment furnished entirely by negroes of the Soudan. An immence crowd invariably assembles to witness the pageant and catch a glimpse of the Imperial inmates of the Yildiz Kiosk, where the Sultan secludes himself from vulgar eyes from year's end to year's end, save on the rare occasions mentioned above. His Imperial Highness arrives in an open victoria. He is concealed from view beneath the hood, which is let down to its fullest extent. Osman Pasha sits opposite to the Sultan, and is compelled to bend beneath the hood of the vehicle. His Imperial Highness is scarcely visible. He is simply attired without embroidery or decoration of any kind. An undress military tunic of dark blue cloth, trousers of the same, with a red stripe at the side, with a loose overcoat, worn open and turned back, is all that can be seen of their mighty Sovereign on his drive. At the Grand Beiram, the Sultan goes on horseback to the mosque. He is escorted by his Ministers on this occasion, and returns to the Palace of Dolma Batche for the ceremony of kissing hands, which is held in the great hall, the largest in the world. Here the Ministers and high functionaries of the State, with the generals and admirals, approach in all humility to kiss the white scarf held by Osman Pasha before the august visage of his Majesty. The foreign Ambassadors occupy a special gallery, whence they contemplate, with what feelings can best be imagined, this last relic of the ancient *regime* of the Eastern Sovereigns. It is from this gallery that the aspect of the Sultan can best be judged.

A PORTRAIT OF ABDUL HAMID.

The Sultan is now about fifty years of age, of tall figure, although rather stooping from the shoulders. His movements are nervous and abrupt. The complexion is bilious, and his face is covered by a beard of intense blackness; the nose large; nothing cruel or ferocious in the expression of the eye, which is only restless and searching, full of anxiety and suspicion. Such is the aspect presented by the Sultan as Sovereign. Those who have been admitted to private intercourse with him at Yildiz Kiosk describe him as courteous, though reserved, in manners; speaking slowly and deliberately, and in an exceedingly low tone, in harmony with the silence of the place, where the walls are all covered with tapestry of richest fabric, and carpet into which the feet sink by reason of its excessive thickness precluding the possibility of any sound reaching the apartment from without. They say that he possesses in an eminent degree that charm of easy acquisition peculiar to sovereigns—the faculty of assuming interest in the intimate existance of his visitor—and will inquire in a soft and tender voice for news of the wife and youthful family, which charms the listener into belief of the sincerity of the inquirer. No greater contrast can be imagined than that which exists between the Sultan and has brother autocrat the Emperor of Russia. They are the only two omnipotent Sovereigns left in Europe; the one hard and inflexible as a bar of iron, the other supple and easy to bend as a willow wand. It is quite a mistake to fancy that Abdul Hamid passes his life in voluptuous idleness behind the closed lattices of the Yildiz Kiosk. On the contrary, his time is spent in the study of all the questions of the day, and in all those relating to State Government they say he is proficient. His principal recreation is the study of astronomy, and he often passes the greater portion of the night in the observatory, constructed under his supervision, at Yildiz.

"WRITING THE WHOLE NIGHT.—READING EVERYTHING."

His only intimate friend, Osman Pasha, declares that Abdul Hamid is impressed with the idea that to him have been confided by Allah the keys of Europe, and his nervous temperament leads him to feel most acutely the responsibility of the charge. No man works harder than he. He rises with the dawn, takes but few hours' sleep, sometimes, with pen in hand, writing the whole night. "He studies every question," says Osman Pasha, "knows all about everything, reads everything which concerns his business, and ever since the affairs of the Turkish provinces have occupied the foreground he signs every document presented to him, from the appointment of a governor to the nomination of the lowest office of the palace. Of all the difficulties the Sultan has had to overcome," adds Osman Pasha, "that of maintaining a strict political neutrality has been the greatest." Refuting all accusation of partiality, whether for English, French or German policy, the Sultan remains Turk and Ottoman to the backbone; and the acute politicians of every country stand ready prepared to meet this trait in his character in view of the troubles now brewing in the East, of which none can fail to perceive the symptoms. He is persuaded that the Turkish soldier is the best in the world, the most enduring under privation, the most amenable to discipline, the most ready to die in defence of his creed. "To the soldier has Allah assigned the task of defending the country; to me the task of restoring its ancient glory." Such is the account given by a French official admitted to the intimacy of an individual high in office. It is worth recording as a forewarning of the part that Abdul Hamid will be called upon to play in the troubles fast gathering about him—and, indeed, around us all for the matter of that.

RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE SIGRI INCIDENT.

THE following translation of a leading article in the *Novoye Vremya*, of the 17th September, shows that the Sigri *canard*, although it was not credited, gave Russia an opportunity for tall talk:—

It was reported yesterday, writes the St. Petersburg paper, by the Paris Havar Agency, that that the British Government had conveyed its displeasure to the commander of the Mediterranean Squadron for having disembarked the men of his fleet on the island of Sigri for the purpose of drill. This report we shall only believe when it is confirmed from English official sources. It is in the highest degree difficult to believe that an English admiral could act so improperly, of his own accord, in

PURE PERSONALITIES.

MR. SEYMOUR LUCAS, A.R.A., one of the party of English artists travelling by the ill-fated Madrid express, has been fond of Spanish subjects for his pictures. His celebrated "Game of Bowls at the Hoe" touched on the stirring theme of the Armada, and his Academy picture also a couple of years ago showed the surrender of a stately hidalgo to the captain of an English vessel. Mr. Lucas had made the study of mediæval ships a speciality of his, and, indeed, he liked most old things. His archæological lore was of service to Mr. Richard Mansfield when that actor produced "Richard III." at the Globe. Mr. Lucas's studio at New Place, West Hampstead, is a museum of antiquities. Early English flagons load the mantelpiece; carved Elizabethan chairs give more pleasure to the eye than comfort to the body. His chief extravagance is old armor, amid which he works with devotion to historic truth. Mr. Seymour Lucas was first hung on the line sixteen years ago, when "By Hook or by Crook" proved the stepping-stone to fortune. His wife is a Belgian lady, a lineal descendant of the Antwerp Burgomaster Cornelissen, who was one of Vandyck's cronies. Mrs. Lucas is as enthusiastic about art as her husband, and paints dream children in dainty attitudes in her own studio overlooking Hampstead Heath.

Mr. Robert Stannard, C.E., who died the other week at Brighton, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Augustus Sala, was probably the last survivor of those who had to do with the famous Liverpool and Manchester Railway. He was born in the neighbourhood of Chat Moss, and his father was chosen by George Stephenson to superintend the building of the Chat Moss section of the railway. Robert was then a lad, and never lost a chance of following close to George Stephenson's heels, or of listening to the many anxious conferences held between the two engineers. From that time his whole mind was given to railway construction, and he soon became noted for his zeal and practical knowledge. Before he was twenty years old he was selected by Mr. Brassey as his manager of eleven miles of the Paris and Rouen Railway, and subsequently was connected as manager with upwards of a dozen lines of railway. His eldest son, also an engineer, is married to John Strange Winter, the well-known novelist, one of his daughters is the wife of Mr. George Augustus Sala, another is Mrs. E. Crafton Smith, the novelist, who writes as Nomad, and another is the wife of Mr. C. W. Somerset, the actor.

Lord Bridport, the new G. C. B., is off to Sicily, among his vineyards. While there he is Duke of Bronte, the Sicilian title granted to Nelson when he received the estate of Bronte from Ferdinand IV. of Naples. Both title and vineyards descended by the rules of Sicilian law to the daughter of the second Earl Nelson, who became Lady Bridport. Lord Bridport has restored the Castello di Maniace on a grand scale, with paintings, statues, and carvings on every hand to illustrate the achievements of Lord Nelson. He has also constructed roads, built bridges, and repaired farmhouses. The property is now one of the most fertile and flourishing in Sicily, producing a wine somewhat lighter than Marsala, with a flavor between Madeira and Sauterne. In a good year Lord Bridport can produce one hundred and eighty thousand bottles. The vintage is always a festive time. The workers, about a hundred and fifty in number, men, women, and children, live wholly on the premises until it is concluded, leaving a fair harvest for gleaners, as the patriarchs did.

The son and heir of Mr. Arthur Wilson has chosen a wife. Lady Filmer's eldest daughter is to become Mrs. Arthur Stanley Wilson, and to share in the future gaieties of Doncaster week at Tranby Croft. This sprightly young member of the Marlborough House set has gone in more for blood than shekels, for although the Filmer estate in Kent is not large, the family is one of the oldest in the county. One Miss Filmer was a favorite maid of honor to Queen Elizabeth, and in one ancient cupboard of East Sutton Hall are still to be seen the ruff, lace cuffs, and other articles of feminine attire once worn by Queen Bess, and presented by her to the kinswoman of the blue. Lady Filmer lets her roomy Elizabethan house during her boy's minority. Mr. John Aird tenanted it for five years, and never wearied of showing his friends the superb view from the porch over the Weald of Kent, or the ancient carving or rare tapestry and pictures with which the house is stored.

Judge Bristowe, the new occupant of the County-court Bench at Lambeth and Greenwich, is a man of original character, and his sayings are likely to provide many a pointed paragraph for the reporters. For many years he was judge of the Nottingham County Court, and displayed remarkable knowledge of the affairs of daily life. There was scarcely a calling with which he did not show some practical acquaintance. Business at the Nottingham court was very heavy, and frequently he would sit from ten a.m. to ten minutes to six, though never a minute later, with only ten minutes' interval. His brusqueness, almost seeming to amount to impatience to an anxious suitor, is wonderfully effective in getting through business, and perhaps it was due to this that he became the mark of a would-be assassin, when the German dentist Hermann, after being nonsuited, shot him in the

The newspapers are bound to marry Lord Alington. Some years ago they engaged him to one of Earl Beversham's beautiful daughters, the sister to the Duchess of Leinster and Lady Graham, of Neitherby. The new announcement is that the gallant widower of sixty-six is to wed Miss Evelyn Blundell Leigh. Lord Alington, who is a young old man, is best known as the Prince of Wales's crony and a member of the Jockey Club. The peerage is modern, but the family acres in Dorsetshire are old, and when the Prince and his family visited Crichel last December, the Duke of Clarence occupied the room and couch which had borne the gross weight of George IV. Seventy years ago. Crichel is not a show place, but the gardens are famous for their violet beds and people go from far and near to see the late Lady Alington's White Farm, where no beast or bird is permitted to be used or reared that is not pure white.

Mr. H. R. Fox-Burne, who is starting on a special mission to West Africa to study the negro question on the spot, became secretary of the Aborigines Protection Society after the death of the lamented Mr. F. W. Chesson. Mr. Fox-Burne is middle-aged, short of stature, cheery in speech, and most amiable in manner. He is an inveterate smoker, and wears in irongrey beard. In his time Mr. Fox-Burne has done a great variety of literary work, journalistic and otherwise. As the editor of the *Reader* and of the once-famous *Examiner* he gathered round him a band of excellent writers, one of whom, Dr. Hunter, succeeded him a few years ago in the editorial chair of the *Weekly Dispatch*. Of books he has published a considerable number; the philosopher Locke, English newspapers, the Stanley Expedition, and British merchants being some of his subjects.

The Treasury have drawn more than £16,000 probate duty from the personal estate of the late Mr. Frederick Lehman. It is curious to note that while two daughters of his brother, Rudolf Lehmann, both receive legacies, a third daughter, Miss Liza Lehmann, so well known in oratorios, has not been mentioned Sir Guy Campbell has cause for rejoicing that he married the daughter of a wealthy metal merchant. Not only is Lady Campbell's settlement of £50,000 confirmed but, subject to bringing this into account, she takes one-third of the residue of the personalty, which will bring her share up to £150,000. Sir Guy is one of eleven baronets who are Campbells. Some of them are poor, and only one a great landowner, but Sir Guy can now regard the future with confidence, though he does not cut a big figure in Doomsday Book.

Lord Methuen knew he was dying. He was an ardent Freemason, and until four months ago was Provincial Grand Master of Wiltshire. His retirement was taken to indicate that he knew recovery was hopeless, as he was proud of his position as the oldest P.G.M. in England, with the single exception of Lord Leigh in Warwickshire. Corsham Court, where Lord Methuen died, is a grand old stone house, about nine miles out of Bath, close to the town of Corsham, but with a finely-timbered park of four hundred acres spreading round it, and containing an extensive lake. The old court is crowded with valuable paintings by the old masters. Major-General Methuen the new baron, is a dashing Cavalry officer—"Methuen's Horse"—who has spent most of his time in South Africa for many years.

Mr. William Johnston, M. P., has returned from a tour in Canada, and it would be interesting to know how much solid cash he has brought home for the Orange Institution. Mr. Johnston was once the Orange "leader"; but on the advent of Colonel Saunderson, Mr. Cobain, and Dr. Kane, he was relegated to obscurity. There is a great deal of the honest fanatic in his composition, and he is said to incessantly think during the day, and dream during the night, of the wicked plots of the Pope and the Jesuits. Since the departure of Mr. Whalley, he seems something of an anachronism, but he personally is one of the kindliest and most susceptible of men in the House of Commons, and was a fast friend of the late Mr. Biggar, M.P.

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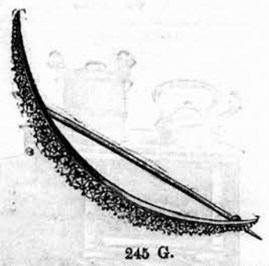

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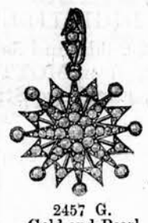

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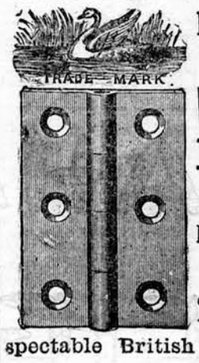

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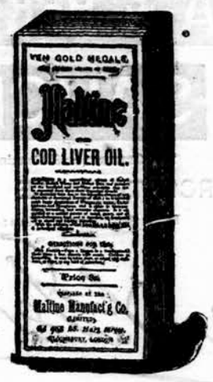

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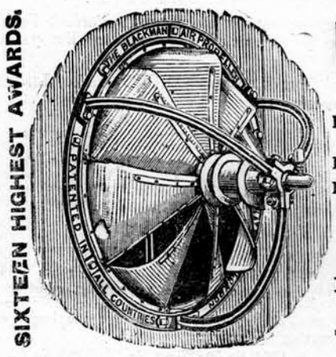

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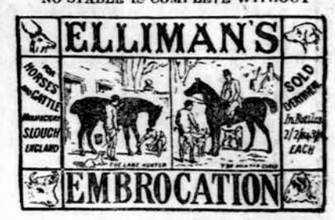

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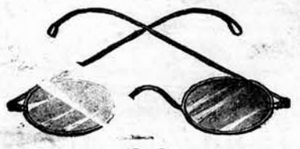

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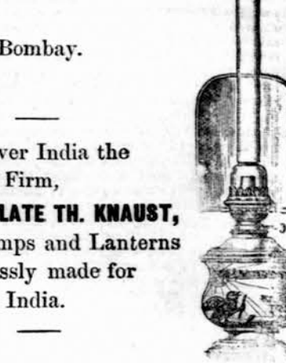

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